THE WEATHER
The indications are that it will be fair tonight. Tuesday it probably will be partly cloudy, probably fair; light variable winds.

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TO THE WORKHOUSE

Lots of Farmer Recruits Were Sentenced Today

Police Court Sort of Employment Agency—Saginaw Hobo Wants to Hay It—Chapters in Human Nature

The privilege of working in the open air and helping to make productive the city's farm land was accorded a goodly number of drunken offenders in police court today. Men who gave as their vocation "tilling of the soil" and others who looked husky and willing enough to handle the shovel and the hoe were sent to the city farm. Judge Hadley has supplied Dr. Donlan with a lot of good farmers and it is expected that the farm's harvest this year will be an exceptionally rich one. "Don't run away from the farm," was Judge Hadley's admonition.

The dock was well filled in police court today and the settee in front of the gilded cage held ten women. Some were old offenders and four of them were released because it was their first appearance before the court.

MEASURING THE DISTANCES.

Joseph McCarthy, bearded and unkempt, was arrested in Tewksbury Saturday and was sent to this city as a suspicious person.

The Tewksbury officer suspected that Joseph contemplated taking a bath and he feared that the plunge would kill him. He sent him to Lowell for safe keeping. Joseph is a hobo of the log-chopping, tie-tamping type. He had some money in his inside pocket and was allowed to go on condition that he would shake the dust of Lowell from his feet in double-quick time.

The court wanted to know a little about Joseph and that worthy said: "I was born in Saginaw, Mich. The officer had little to do when he arrested me. I was looking for a chance to do some haying. I can get lots of work and besides I have money. It isn't strange that because I was born in Saginaw, Mich., that I should be in this section of the country. Why, I have met fellows from 'way down in Maine in the lumber woods in the south. This world is only a small place anyhow. I'm a log chopper and a railroad man and I have rights and privileges that must be respected."

Joseph has traveled a great deal and Judge Hadley allowed that he was proving the distances from place to place in order to find out if the distances on the various maps are correct.

TWO JUVENILES.

Frank Grace and Frank E. Mack are two juveniles. Grace was charged with the larceny of $1.35 and Mack was charged with snatching a chatelaine bag from a girl, Saturday evening. Their cases were continued to Friday, juvenile day.

DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

George F. Brady and Mary Trainor of Dracut were sentenced to the state farm. Brady appealed and was ordered in $200 for the superior court. It was his fifteenth appearance before the court. Mary's husband was sent away a few days ago and after saying good-bye to her husband she sought George out. They were together when arrested. Catherine Cable got six months at the workhouse and Bernard McCluskey, whose fiddling has charmed the hearts of curbstones and made wheelbarrows dance, was ticketed to the farm. "I don't suppose you play the violin now," said Judge Hadley. "Indeed I do," said Bernard. "I played at a party Saturday night and we had a corking good time, too."

John Connors took a three months' sentence to the workhouse and said nothing and James Hennessey appealed from a two months' sentence to the same institution. The court decided that the common jail for six months would suit Walter J. Ashworth's case. William B. Hayes, whose face looked as if he had assaulted an officer, was fined $10. Hayes indulged in a rough and tumble fight at the Fair Grounds Saturday night. The other fellow, Thomas Powers, is at St. John's hospital. Thomas Seymour and John J. Hart were fined $6 each, Benjamin J. Riley, Samuel Burns, Henry Tellier, Bartholomew Hannan and Patrick Ryan were registered in the $5 column. John Flanagan, Edward Sullivan, Henry Knowlton, Arthur Normandie, James Hickey, Joseph Savary, Frank Morgan, John F. Brady, John Peterson and Ewan E. Lamont were fined $2 each. Four women were released.

WILLIAM HIGGINS

GOING WEST TO PURCHASE A HOTEL.

Mr. William Higgins has severed his connection with the Merrimack house where he officiated as clerk for more than a year. Mr. Higgins is considering the advisability of purchasing a hotel in Michigan on which he has the option. He will leave for the west in a few days and will spend a week in St. Louis. He will visit Canada and among his many letters of introduction is one to Nuel Mitchell Guenish, chief of the Micmac reservation on the Miramichi river. The Indians call the reservation "Madaloosa comtenusit Tadascoon," which means "Happy Hunting Ground." To be the guest of the chief of this reservation means a great deal. The chief's staff of "ballitomas" are "great warriors," and do the carrying act when the chief is entertaining. If Mr. Higgins goes the limit he will be carried in caribou baskets from camp to camp, the whole length of the reservation. He will be presented with pretty baskets into which the ingenious squaw will weave his name and when he says farewell he will have to kiss the chief's wife. Mr. Higgins will probably enjoy that as the dear old squaw is nearing the century mark.

FOUND IN RUBBISH

STOCKS AND BONDS VALUED AT $208,000.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Certificates of stocks and bonds averaging a face value of $208,000 have been unearthed from among a mass of rubbish in the store-room of a Greenwich street hotel. To whom they originally belonged or for how many years they had been lying on a shelf buried in dust and dirt, no one knows.

That they were brought to light even now was due to a night clerk who was searching for something else. The securities were mainly stocks and bonds of the Ohio Central railroad and obscure mining company shares. Most of them bore the names of stock exchange firms and are believed to have long since been reported lost and replaced by duplicates.

FUNERALS

QUINN—The remains of the late John W. Quinn were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral which was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased, including friends from Lynn and Boston, took place from his late home, 63 Andrews street, at 8.30 o'clock and proceeded to the Church of the Sacred Heart in Moore street where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O. M. I. The choir sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by the members of the choir.

The bearers were Messrs. Anthony and Edward Tuohey, M. Doyle, Patrick Wall, John J. Quinn and M. O'Brien.

The funeral was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

CONOLE—The funeral of the late Cornelius Conole took place this morning at 9.30 from the home of deceased 4 L street. The cortege proceeding to St. Michael's church where a mass of requiem was held at 9.45, Rev. Fr. Carney celebrant. The choir sang the Gregorian mass and during the service rendered appropriate selections. The bearers were Charles Riley, Charles Shanley, Michael Murray, James Calnan, representing Court Columbus F. of A. Cornelius Greene and Joseph Clark, friends. There was also a delegation in attendance from Court Columbus of which deceased was a charter member. The interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CORBETT—The funeral of the late Mary Corbett will take place tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 17 Pleasant street, and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at nine o'clock.

MORE SEWER WORK

WILL BE RECOMMENDED BY COMMITTEE TOMORROW EVENING.

The committee on sewers will go out on a tour of inspection tomorrow afternoon and in the evening will give hearings and hold a business meeting at which it is expected considerable new sewer work will be recommended.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

WILL HOLD REGULAR MEETING TOMORROW EVENING.

The board of aldermen will hold their regular meeting tomorrow evening and act on papers from the sewer and street committees.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Brown started yesterday for Castine, Me., where they will spend the summer.

Miss Minnie Stewart left today to spend the summer at her home in Guysborough, Nova Scotia.

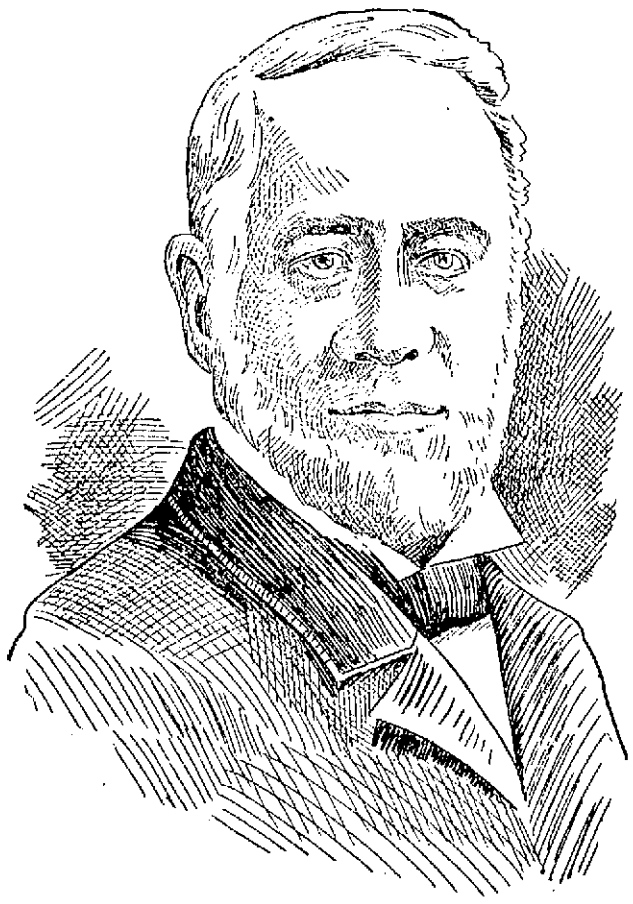
Edward and Arthur McMahon have been visiting in New York, the guests of Maurice Fitzgerald, a former Lowell man, who is inspector at Dreamland park, Coney Island.

Police Officer Mackenzie, who was brought from Moncton, New Brunswick, to undergo a surgical operation at the Corey Hill hospital, Boston, has been removed to this city. His many friends will be glad to learn that his condition is more hopeful, although he is not yet out of danger.

Mrs. Camille Guimond has gone to Canada for the summer months.

DAVIS THE CHOICE

Of the Democratic Convention For Vice President



HENRY G. DAVIS OF WEST VIRGINIA, THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

Parker's Stand for Gold Standard Brings Him Applause—Chairmanship of National Committee Undecided—Comments on the Convention

ST. LOUIS, July 11.—The democratic national convention adjourned sine die at 10.30 o'clock yesterday morning after a protracted session, abounding in sensational and dramatic disorders.

Judge Alton B. Parker of New York was nominated for president and Henry G. Davis of West Virginia for vice-president.

PARKER'S TELEGRAM.

During the afternoon, William F. Sheehan of the New York delegation, received the following telegram from Judge Parker, who was nominated for president Saturday morning:

"I regard the gold standard as firmly and irrevocably established and I shall act accordingly if the action of the convention today (Saturday) is ratified by the people. Inasmuch as the platform is silent on the subject my views should be known to the convention and if it is proved to be unsatisfactory to the majority, I request you to decline the nomination for me at once, so that another man be nominated before adjournment."

A few moments after the convention assembled at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, the import of Parker's telegram flew over the convention like wildfire. The followers of Bryan thought they detected a trick to bring about the insertion of a gold plank into the platform. Mr. Bryan was confined to his hotel by illness, but was at length brought to the convention hall. In the meantime a recess had been taken to allow the leaders to discuss the situation. When the convention again assembled many heated addresses were made the Bryan following censuring the action of Parker.

TELEGRAM TO PARKER.

Finally, in the interests of harmony, the convention consented to the following telegram to Judge Parker, the draft of which was written by John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi:

"The platform adopted by this convention is silent on the question of the monetary standard because it is not regarded by us as a possible issue in this campaign and only campaign issues were mentioned in the platform. Therefore there is nothing in the views expressed by you in the telegram just received which preclude a man entertaining them from accepting a nomination on said platform."

DAVIS NOMINATED.

The matter of nominating a vice-president was then taken up. On the first ballot Henry G. Davis of West Virginia received 652 votes, or 15 less than were necessary for a nomination. Before the vote was announced, however, the nomination was made unanimous. Less than 10 minutes later the convention adjourned.

DRAMATIC SCENES.

The closing hours were full of dramatic interest. Like the preceding session at which Judge Parker was nominated, the intensely dramatic scenes of the final hours will long live in the memories of all those who were present.

When the convention met Saturday afternoon to nominate a vice-presidential candidate and close its business everything indicated prompt action and an early adjournment. When the convention was called to order, however, it was decided by the leaders to take a recess until the leaders could agree on a vice-president candidate. There was some opposition to this plan among the delegates but at 3.30 Chairman Clark declared a recess until 5.20 p. m.

When the convention re-convened at 5.20 everything indicated a prompt finish for adjournment. Then followed the episode of the Parker telegram and the long debate which resulted in the conciliatory reply to Judge Parker.

After the dispute about the Parker telegram had been disposed of it took only a short time to nominate Henry G. Davis, of West Virginia, for vice-president. At 1.31 Chairman Clark declared the convention adjourned sine die.

The tired delegates left the hall as quickly as possible and sought long delayed and much needed rest. Very few of them left the city on the early morning trains. The unflagging interest that had spurred them through the long hours of the convention permitted the majority of the delegates to secure only little sleep after its final adjournment, and the hotel corridors were crowded with groups of heavy eyed and apparently thoroughly exhausted politicians.

COUNTRY'S GREATEST CONVENTION.

The events of the last four days formed the chief topic of conversation generally. All who had sat through weary sessions declared yesterday that the convention just closed was one of the greatest assemblages in the political history of the country and from the standpoint of physical endurance was certainly one of the most exhausting.

Most of the delegates sought to secure some recreation in the street cars and suburban amusement parks were crowded during the late hours of the day.

Many visited the world's fair, as by special permission they were admitted on Sundays, but the early hours of the evening found the politicians again clustered in the hotel corridors and the topic of conversation seemed by general consent, to change to statements concerning individual physical discomforts and the amount of sleep necessary to restore them to a normal condition. Then followed a general exodus and the Union station last night was crowded with departing delegates.

It will probably be several days before all have left the city, as a large number, both of delegates and newspaper men have decided to remain and visit the world's fair.

"Hand Made."

POET 10¢ CIGAR NOTHING BETTER

"Union Made."

EX-SENATOR DAVIS

WAS GREETED BY THE PEOPLE OF HIS CITY.

ELKINS, W. Va., July 11.—Fully 2000 people had gathered at the railroad station here yesterday to greet former Senator Henry G. Davis, who arrived from the convention at St. Louis. When the train pulled in the music of the band was drowned by the shout that went up when the democratic candidate for vice-president appeared.

At Beilington, a crowd including a band, had boarded the train to which Mr. Davis' car was attached and their shouts joined those of the crowd at the station. T. W. Daly and Senator Elkins each delivered an address of congratulation to which the former senator responded, voicing his appreciation of the honor which the democratic convention had bestowed upon him, and commenting upon the fact that in his home town at least the demonstration that marked his home coming furnished evidence that party lines had been lost sight of.

JUDGE PARKER

SENDS CONGRATULATIONS TO CANDIDATE DAVIS.

ESOPUS, N. Y., July 11.—Judge Parker last night sent the following telegram of congratulation to Henry G. Davis, who was nominated at St. Louis for the vice presidency:

Esopus, N .Y., July 10, 1904.

Hon Henry G. Davis, Elkins, W. Va.:

Congratulate both you and the party upon your nominated for the office of vice president.

(Signed) ALTON B. PARKER.

Judge Parker has not yet received the telgram which the St. Louis convention Saturday night voted should be sent him in reply to his despatch addressed to William F. Sheehan in which he declared his allegiance to the gold standard.

While it has not reached him in any form, he is acquainted with its wording, the text of it having been communicated to him at Rosemont Saturday night by the Associated Press as soon as it had been adopted by the convention, together with the main factors of the battle over the question and the details of the vote.

It is now known that Judge Parker's telegram to Mr. Sheehan was sent from the Western Union Telegraph office at Esopus and many precautions were taken, both to keep it secret and to verify its authority before it was given out.

BEALS-SIMPSON

Their Controversy is Not Yet Ended

It would appear that the controversy between Police Commissioner Beals and Former Street Boss Edwin Simpson is not yet closed despite the fact that both men are now out of the street department.

It will be recalled that some time ago Mr. Simpson passed the civil service examinations for foreman on the street and sewer departments and came out at the top of the list in both examinations. His name was not put on the eligible list, however, as the result of charges preferred against him by Mr. Beals. A hearing was then asked by Mr. Simpson and while waiting for it both Messrs Beals and Simpson finished their connections with the department and many thought that this would close the trouble.

But it now appears that the hearing was set for last Wednesday and it is said that Mr. Beals appeared before the commissioners and asked for a postponement until such time as his counsel, John C. Burke, could be present and the postponement was allowed. This would indicate that Mr. Beals intends to follow the matter to be a conclusion.

MAYOR HOWE

WLIL BE GUEST OF MASTER BUILDERS TOMROROW.

Mayor Howe will be the guest of the Master Builders' association at their annual outing at Nahant tomorrow. His honor is a member of the exchange.

THE NAME MIZPAH

ON CASE OF WATCH THAT MAY HAVE BEEN STOLEN.

A lady's gold hunting case watch is at the police station awaiting the owner. The police believe that the watch was stolen. On the outside case is the name "Annie" and on the inside of the outer back case is the name "Mizpah" and the letter "G." The owner can have the watch by proving property.

INSPECTING HOUSES

FIRE DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE ON ITS ANNUAL TOUR.

The committee on fire department of the city council went out this afternoon on its annual inspection of the firehouses of the city. Chief Hosmer accompanied the party and pointed out the needs of the different houses.

NEEDLE IN FINGER.

Blanche Jeffroy, employed by Overseer Wilson in the Lawrence Mfg. Co., met with a painful accident while at work this morning. She was running a machine when a needle penetrated the index finger of her right hand.

The ambulance was summoned and she was removed to the Lowell hospital where the needle was removed and her finger dressed. She resides at 36 Ducatur street.

LATEST RUSSIAN FORCES

Driven Back by Japanese After Severe Fighting

TOKIO, July 10—10.30 p. m.—After three days severe fighting characterized by the desperate attacks of the Japanese and the stubborn resistance of the Russians Gen. Oku's army occupied Kaiping (Kaichou) last Friday, driving the Russians northward in the direction of Kaicheng. The Russians had strongly fortified the hills situated in a semi-circle south of Kaiping. Their forces consisted of over 30,000 men. In his report of the engagement General Oku does not give any details but shows the difficulties of the struggle.

The operations began last Wednesday by the Japanese driving 1600 Russians from the height south of Kaiping, constituting the first line of defence. The Japanese occupied the positions and the Russians retreated northward.

On the same day the right wing of the Japanese army southeast of Kaiping defeated a small force of Russians and the left wing occupied the height to the southeast.

On Thursday, the entire Japanese army forced its way close to Kaiping, overcoming the stubborn resistance of the Russian infantry, cavalry and artillery, located in the narrow defiles. The Russians held many strong positions in the mountainous country. Despite their desperate resistance, they were forced to abandon them one by one. During the night the Russians were greatly reinforced by the troops brought from the north by train in preparation for a big battle Friday. The Japanese began the last day's fighting at daylight with an artillery fire from guns placed on the heights previously captured from the Russians.

At 8 o'clock, in the morning they drove the Russians from their positions and forced them into their last line of defenses around the town. The Russians evidently saw the town was doomed as General Oku reports that many troops were withdrawn during the morning. The Russians finally took position on the tops of the high precipices and again offered a stubborn resistance. About noon they were forced to again withdraw, the Japanese occupying the last line of defences and the Japanese pursued the enemy despite a severe artillery fire from the Russian batteries on the high hills to the north.

The Japanese artillery finally occupied new positions and silenced these batteries.

In the afternoon the Japanese occupied the town without further resistance.

While the particulars of the fighting are not known it is evident that the Russians made a determined fight. The losses and the number of those engaged have not been reported.

SHARP FIGHTING SINCE JULY FOURTH

CHE FOO, July 10.—5 p. m.—A fair day brought a fleet of junks from Port Arthur yesterday carrying both Chinese and Europeans. Reports which they bring of conditions at Port Arthur are contradictory, but in the main they say that the Japanese division from the northward is entrenching seven miles from the camp, while another division from the eastward is fighting continuously and with the aid of the fleet is endeavoring to gain a position commanding the town and naval basin.

A Russian says that the Japanese occupied the summit of Taku Shan mountain, which is about three miles from Port Arthur, on the night of July 6, with a mounted battery of artillery.

On July 7, the Russian cruiser Novik and four gunboats went out under protection of the guns on Golden Hill, and shelled a Japanese battery which was surrounded and captured finally by Russian infantry.

The fighting to the eastward of Port Arthur has been very heavy since July 4. The Japanese ships along the shore are shelling the Russian position in the hills. The smoke from the artillery on the hills around Port Arthur is seen almost continuously. Dead and wounded are being brought in at all hours, and many private houses have been turned into hospitals. Only skirmishes have occurred to the northward. The main Japanese force is ten miles away but Japanese scouts have been seen in the vicinity of the main camps, which command the principal pass to the hills, directly back of Port Arthur. On the night of July 2, 3 and 4, the Japanese fleet bombarded the roads from the south of the town. The forts were not damaged.

No further night attacks have been made since July 4. A Chinese mechanic from the Port Arthur drydocks says that two large funnelled ships have been missing from the Russian fleet since the fight off Port Arthur on July 23. The battleship Sevastopol is still undergoing repairs and four torpedo boat destroyers are in dry dock.

The Russians, on the other hand, say the fleet is intact and that as a matter of fact, the Japanese have been the losers in the fights off Port Arthur.

The Russians assert that the Japanese have lost no less than ten torpedo boats in their attempt to reach the Russian guardship, which was protected by the stone-laden ships sunk by the Japanese in their effort to block the entrance to Port Arthur. The guardship anchored behind the wrecked vessels. An entrance was opened around the foot of Golden Hill, but the rest of the channel was closed with booms, making it impossible for torpedoes to pass. Seven hundred Russians and 100 Chinese mechanics are still at work in the dockyards at Port Arthur.

Some of the torpedo attacks of the Japanese have been almost fanatical. Frequently they have made attacks where success was impossible, and when the torpedo boats have been sunk, the Japanese have refused assistance, rather committing suicide or fighting off their rescuers.

COUNT KELLER AT LIAO YANG

HEADQUARTERS LT. GEN. COUNT KELLER, in the mountains of Hoi Yan, July 8, via Liao Yang, July 11.—The recent reconnoissance in force beyond Hoi Yan, was carried out with swiftness and decision. The Russians twice caught the Japanese napping and demonstrated the effectiveness of Russian bayonet work once the troops got to close quarters.

Count Keller personally accompanied the force to Hoi Yan and from there sent Col. Garnetsky with three companies in the right toward Tohu Kumenza, and Col. Letschitsky with two battalions in the direction of Taiailinz.

Col. Garnetsky's column arrived at the Japanese camp at midnight July 4. A Japanese picket was surprised and wiped out after fighting bravely.

The Russians, without pausing, swept into the camp carrying the half awakened Japanese over the brow of the hill at the point of the bayonet. The few who escaped carried the news, as the result of which on the next day the Japanese brought up two regiments and forced a Russian retirement.

Col. Letschitsky had a very similar experience. He caught the Japanese camp asleep at 2 o'clock in the morning and carried it with the bayonet after terrible slaughter and without firing a shot.

The Russians lost heavily on the retreat next day but the reconnoissance was safe, as it developed the strength and location of the Japanese forces.

Col. Letschitsky's force marched over 10 miles in a night carrying the wounded back over a bad and mountainous road.

Count Keller, who is holding the gateway to Liao Yang, is a strict disciplinarian.

JAPANESE LOSES ARE CONCEALED

ST. PETERSBURG, July 11.—An important point in the official account of the battle of Kai Chou is the statement in Lieut. Gen. Sakharoff's report that the Japanese are advancing along the coast toward Yin Kow. The wording of the original despatch is not clear and might read equally well that the Japanese cavalry had already arrived at Yin Kow. But, owing to the distance and other factors, this is not believed to be the case, though it is possible the Japanese advance is in close touch with the Yin Kou outposts.

Captain Sekretoff's ambuscade of a Japanese squadron north of Siuyen shows that the Russian force is far better in this district than was generally believed.

The absence of Tokio despatches admitting the loss of the torpedo boats reported by Vice-Admiral Skrydloff to have been sunk by the Vladivostok squadron, is taken here to prove that the Japanese are concealing losses when it is possible to do so.

POLLING PLACES

COMMITTEE WILL STUDY THE LUCE LAW THIS EVENING.

The committee on polling places of the city council will meet this evening to discuss the Luce law and its effect upon polling places. Under the new law there will be some radical changes in the polling places and the committee intends to have everything in readiness at the proper time, hence the early meeting.

WILL TRY AGAIN

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION WILL DISCUSS SCHOOL NEEDS ONCE MORE.

The committee on education will attempt to get together again tonight and resume its lengthy discussion of schoolhouse needs. The committee has had many meetings this year thus far but as yet the members have failed to see matters in the same light.

DEATHS

McNALLEY—Nellie McNalley, an old resident of North Chelmsford, died, Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Michael McPhillip, in that town. The deceased was well known by the older residents of this city and was a devout and constant attendant at St. John's church.

PERSONALS

Mrs. M. H. Reidy of School street is visiting at Marblehead and Clifton Heights. Yesterday Mrs. Reidy had the pleasure of inspecting the torpedo boats at Marblehead Neck.

KILLED BY FATHER

Man Had Attempted to Murder His Family

OWINGSVILLE, KY., JULY 9.—NIMROD BYRD, 30, CAME FROM LEXINGTON TO HIS HOME NEAR STOOPS DURING THE NIGHT, VERY MUCH INTOXICATED, SET FIRE TO HIS HOUSE AND ATTEMPTED TO BURN IT AND THE OCCUPANTS. FAILING IN THIS HE ATTEMPTED TO MURDER HIS PARENTS, WIFE AND CHILDREN. HE WAS FINALLY DISARMED AND LOCKED IN A ROOM. HE BROKE OPEN THE DOOR, SEIZED A BUTCHER KNIFE AND WAS RUSHING AT HIS FATHER, ALMA Z. BYRD, AGED 70, WHEN THE FATHER SHOT HIM DEAD. THE FATHER THEN GAVE HIMSELF UP.

TOWN ISOLATED

BOATS ARE IN USE IN WICHITA, KANSAS.

WICHITA, Kas., July 9.—The situation here today shows little change. The Little Arkansas receded slightly after midnight, but an early morning downpour caused the backwater to return to its old mark. Chisholm creek rose during the night and is now higher than it has been at any time. No trains have reached Wichita since Wednesday. The town is practically isolated and the only means of moving about is by boats.

Y. P. C. U. MEETING.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 9—The election of officers today was important business to come before the National Young People's Christian Union of the Universalist church at the Church of the Mediator. At the quiet hour assembly in the early morning Stanley Manning of Illinois conducted the exercises.

CAPT. HARMON DEAD.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., July 9.—Capt. Alpheus Harmon for 25 years sheriff of Plymouth county, died at his home here today. He was born 74 years ago at Livermore, Maine.

Capt. Harmon was the first sheriff in the state to conduct an execution in private. He had a distinguished Civil war record. At the second battle of Bull Run he stood behind Colonel Fletcher Webster of the Twelfth Mass. regiment, Webster falling into Harmon's arms when he was mortally wounded. Capt. Harmon retired from the office of sheriff in 1901.

WARRANT FOR BEAVERS.

WASHINGTON, July 9—At the instance of U. S. district attorney Beach the district supreme court issued a bench warrant for Geo. W. Beavers the former head of the salary and allowance division of the postoffice department, under one of the conspiracy indictments against him. Beavers is now in New York where he has been fighting against return to this city and the purpose of this state warrant, it is understood is to expedite his removal to this jurisdiction.

ANNUAL CAMPFIRE.

DETROIT, Mich., July 9.—The first session of the third day of the Baptist Young People's union International convention was devoted to the annual campfire. This picturesque ceremony consisting of the carrying of banners of the various states, territories and provinces to the platform, each accompanied by the delegates from the locality the banner represents was carried out amidst great enthusiasm.

Over $9,000 was raised in pledges from the various states during the morning. Rev. Walter C. Coney of Chicago was re-appointed general secretary of the union and the announcement created the greatest enthusiasm among the delegates.

The board of managers also re-appointed Rev. W. H. Geiswert, editor of the Baptist Union.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 9, 1904.

July.
1—Harriet E. Foster 87, old age.
Avery Stevens 71, nephritis.
Mary E. Pierson 68, cer. hemorrhage.
Rouse Rotheray 42, pulm tuberculosis.
Marie L. Charbonneau 2 mos. chol. infl.
2—Elizabeth Conners 77, old age.
Hiram L. Preston 71, old age.
John F. Murphy 57, pneumonia.
3—Philomene LeBlanc 60, cancer.
Catherine Mullaney 51, cancer.
Hanora Ashworth 50, apoplexy.
Charles F. O'Neill 41 disease of heart.
Willie Mercier 7, meningitis.
4—Helen Bradley 95, old age.
5—Albert H. Milliken 62, paraplegia.
William B. Kilbride 47, carbuncle.
Leo Prattle 4 mos., chol. infl.
C. Elizabeth Carlignan 1 mo., debility.
6—Chun T. Wing 77, heart disease.
Delia A. Draper 43, anaemia.
Francois Langlois 2 mos., debility.
Marie S. Caron 2 mos., chol. infl.
Josef Gondek 4 mos., chol. infl.
Beaudine, premature birth.
7—Maurice J. Hennessey 54, carcinoma.
Desiderio Cunha 9 mos., chol. infl.
Rodolphe Monier 8 mos., chol. infl.
8—Mary H. Tuttle 39, cer. hemorrhage.
Christy Royds 3 mos., chol. infl.

GERARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 9, 1904.

Population, 104,402. Total deaths, 28; Deaths under five, 9; Acute Lung Diseases, 1.

Death rate: 13.94 against 13.45 and 17.43 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Typhoid Fever, 1; Diphtheria, 1; Measles, 20.

CONFERENCE HELD

ATTEMPT TO END THE STRIKE IN SYDNEY.

SYDNEY, C. B., July 9.- An attempt was made today by Mayor Warden and leading citizens to end the strike at the Dominion Iron and Steel works here. A conference was arranged for this afternoon between the mayor and representatives of the company and strikers. The city is quiet and half of the troops sent here from Halifax are making arrangements to leave for home at once.

WILL BE PAROLED.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 9—C. Norsbeka, a former detective convicted for connection with the Graft of the A. A. Ames regime has been paroled by the state board of control and will be given his liberty early next week. He will go to work for former mayor Pratt driving an ice wagon. He has served one year and eight months of his three years sentence.

HIBERNIAN FLOATED.

NORTH SYDNEY, C. B., July 9.—The Allan line steamer Hibernian, which went ashore last spring on the Newfoundland coast, has been floated.

The steamer Hibernian, which left Montreal and Quebec for Great Britain, went off her course last May and struck on the rocks at Stormy Point, near Codroy at the entrance of the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

YACHTS SIGHTED.

CHATHAM, Mass., July 9.—Two yachts which it was thought might have been entries in the Eastern Yacht club race, now being held from New York to Marblehead, were sighted off Orleans today bound east. One was a large white schooner yacht and the other a 30 foot knockabout, but their names could not be distinguished. The wind here today is northeast and light with the weather foggy.

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10c to 15c Lb.

GREAT BRITAIN

Does Not Want to Displease Russia

LONDON, July 9.—It is said in official circles that there is no likelihood of a serious question arising from the failure of the British gunboat Espiegle to reach New Chwang. So long as foreign life and property are protected the British government is not disposed to station a gunboat at New Chwang. It is stated, moreover, that Russia is fully advised as to the purpose of foreign minister Lansdowne in relation to the protection of British interests and subjects. The presence of a British squadron in waters near the gulf of Chili has been the subject of considerable talk in diplomatic circles and the orders for the squadron to withdraw south are credited to be due to the desire of the British government to show Russia that it has no intention of giving even moral support to the Japanese fleet by the presence of a large British force in the vicinity of the scene of the latter's operations.

RUSSIAN AIM IN PRESENT WAR

ST. PETERSBURG, July 9.—M. Souvorin, manager of the Novoe Vremyra, in a leading article in that paper which is attracting large attention, declares that it is not Manchuria nor Korea for which Russia is fighting but it is for her future position in the far east where covetous hands are stretched out, not only by Japan, but by the U. S. and Great Britain which is the cause of the American and English sympathy for Japan.

Russia, he says, was not prepared for the struggle which was only avoidable by following Tolstoi's teachings and letting the Japanese take what they wanted, with the result that Russia would again be placed under the Mongolian yoke, destroying the national spirit and the unity of the empire. The contest, therefore, was accepted under unfavorable conditions. The Russians as plainsmen are out of their element in the mountains. The Japanese were able at the outset to put in the field twice as many men as was Russia and they have displayed marvelous skill, but these advantages are being overcome. Still the eventual Russian victory on land will be barren so long as the Japanese hold the sea. This is why the Baltic squadron acquires such enormous importance in the distance of Russia and why the ardent wish of a majority of the people is to see the last division start at once to reinforce the Pacific fleet. The Novoe Vremyra intends to strengthen the belief that the division of the Baltic squadron sailing from Cronstadt, July 28, under sealed orders, is to proceed at once to the Pacific.

JAPANESE ACTIVITY IS ALL IMPORTANT

ST. PETERSBURG, July 9.—2.16 a. m.—Reports from the front indicate that the continued and increasing activity of the Japanese is all important. The advance posts of Lieut. General Count Kello's force, holding the Feng Kang Cheng roads converging on Liao Yang, are faced by a heavy Japanese force and there is constant skirmishing in the region of Dalin pass. At neither point has there yet been developed an unmistakable forward movement so that General Kuroki's blow at the railway which everyone at the front is expecting, may fall anywhere between Kai Chou and Liao Yang.

It is believed that the Japanese are planning an attack of some sort before the rain begins.

KAICHOU CAPTURED BY THE JAPANESE

ST. PETERSBURG, July 9.—2.10 p. m.—The capture of Kaichou by the Japanese announced from Tokio today is not officially confirmed at the war office but there is no disposition to question the probable correctness of the report as the latest advices received here made it plain that the Japanese were advancing in force along the railroad against the Russian position. The emperor and his military suite, who left St. Petersburg last night for the Volga region to bid farewell to the Fifth and Sixth army corps may already have received General Kuropatkin's report but the general has not yet received General Sakharoff's report which usually follows Kuropatkin's at a short interval. The occupation of Kaichou while it is not believed that it will exercise material influence on Kuropatkin's strategy is of importance to the Japanese as it brings them within reach of New Chwang, facilitating General Oku's juncture with General Kuroki who already may be in touch. However the Russian commander-in-chief attempted to contest the possession of Kaichou with the result that the war office says it will be revealed when the official report arrives. The Japanese reports of the severity of the fighting might indicate Kuropatkin's desire to hold Kaichou so long as possible for the purpose of preventing a juncture of the Japanese armies, but the threatening position of the Japanese columns eastward may have rendered Kuropatkin's withdrawal further north imperative. It will not be surprising if after the juncture of the Japanese armies Kuropatkin decided to retire even from Tachetiakao and Haicheng and concentrate his forces about his main position at Liao Yang. This would render easy the Japanese plan, repeatedly predicted in these despatches, to get possession of those places, and flank the Russians out of New Chwang.

JAPANESE SCOUTS CAUGHT BY RUSSIANS

ST. PETERSBURG, July 9.—The war minister today received a despatch from General Selinsky, General Kuropatkin's chief-of-staff, reporting a couple of unimportant affairs between frontier guards and small parties of Chinese bandits near Port Arthur and adding that the troops forming the garrison are in excellent spirits. Skirmishes occur daily. The Russians captured 50 Japanese scouts July 1 and the chief-of-police recently captured 240 head of cattle. There is an abundance of ammunition at Port Arthur, the dispatch adds.

CHEFOO REPORTS ARE NOT CONFIRMED

ST. PETERSBURG, July 9—2.10 p. m. Official reports from Lieut. General Stossel, commander at Port Arthur, dated July 7, confirm the reports of the attempt of four Japanese torpedo boat destroyers to enter the harbor of Port Arthur June 27, but do not confirm the Chefoo reports of heavy Japanese operations July 4th and 5th against Port Arthur and do not mention the alleged sinking of a Russian guardship June 27, as reported from Tokio.

The torpedo boat destroyer Lieutenant Burakoff returned safely to Port Arthur July 2 from New Chwang.

General Stoessel says that up to the time his reports were forwarded not a single fortress battery had fired a shot at the besiegers on the land side and that the railroad was then running 12 miles beyond the perimeter of the fortress.

FOR VACATIONISTS

SEASHORE AND MOUNTAIN REPORTS OF NEW ENGLAND.

The St. Louis Exposition is no doubt the objective point for numerous vacationists this season; and surely it is well worth one's while to journey to this gigantic exposition. But there are thousands of persons in the East who are quite content to take their season's rest in their usual summer abode in Northern New England, midst the lakes, rivers and seashore of New England which nature has decorated with perfect grace; in the peaceful vales of the White Mountains, or the health-giving mountain towns, or away in the farther recesses of Maine's Pine forests or in the woods of New Brunswick. Lakes, Rivers, Mountains and Seashore are the portfolios containing beautiful views of these sections, and the descriptive books "All Along Shore," "Lakes and Streams," "Among the Mountains," "Southeast New Hampshire," "Southwest New Hampshire," "Valley of the Connecticut," "Merrimack Valley," "Monadnock Region," "Lake Memphremagog and About There," "Moosic Country & Deerfield Valley," and "Central Massachusetts." These descriptive books give a detailed account of the various regions and are copiously illustrated. They will be mailed to any address upon receipt of two cents for each book, and the portfolios will be mailed upon receipt of six cents in stamps for each book by the General Passenger Department, Boston & Maine Railroad, Boston.

SALVAGE SERVICES

METROPOLITAN COAL CO. SUES TO RECOVER COMPENSATION.

BOSTON, July 9.—The Metropolitan Coal Co. today filed a libel in the United States district court against the steamship Austrian of the Allan line to recover compensation for salvage services rendered by the crew of the steam tug Metropolitan at the fire in Charlestown Tuesday, when about $1,000,000 worth of property was destroyed.

The libel alleges that the Austrian was badly burned while lying at the wharf and the heat became so intense that the master and crew of the steam tug picked up the master of the steamship and many of the crew and towed the steamship, which was afire, away from the wharf and extinguished the flames, thus saving her from total destruction.

COURT GENERAL DIMON.

At the regular meeting of Court General Dimon, 217, F. of A., held last night, business of importance and installation of officers took place, the work being done by Deputy William Hallisey and Grand Trustee John Green. The officers installed were: Chief ranger, Dennis J. Murphy; sub chief, Benjamin Carr; financial secretary, Stephen Breen; recording secretary, Frank McGarraham; treasurer, James Powers; woodwards, Hugh Toomey, Patrick Owens; beadles, Johep Bolltier, Hans Bakke; trustee, Joshep Souey; Chairman Thomas Quinn and Mr. Bagley; lecturer, Francis Murphy.

The court having made quite a showing during its existence brought forth many favorable remarks from Deputy Grand Chief William Stafford and Grand Trustee John Green and William Hallisey. It is the intention of the court to hold its anniversary on August 26, the same to be one of the most notible events in forestry circles. Propositions for membership are numerous and on the same date the grand class initiation will take place.

BICYCLE RACE.

The two men from the Wamesit National bank who claim to be wonders on the silent steed are Charles Crossett and M. H. Corey. They tested their speed in a race last night. The route was from Livingston avenue at the corner of Princeton street to Tyngsboro, over the Tyngsboro bridge to the Pawtucket boulevard and down the boulevard to the pumping station. Crossett proved to be the winner, his time being 34 minutes 45 seconds.

WORST FLOOD YET.

ARKANSAS CITY, Mo., July 9—Although the Arkansas river is stationary and the Weimit is filling slowly, Arkansas city faces the worst flood in its history. The dikes are weakening and people in the lowlands have been warned to leave their homes. Part of one bridge is out and all railroad traffic is at a standstill.

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FROM SATURDAY'S LATE EDITION

FOUND IN TRUNK

Frank Grace Stole Money and Was Hiding From Police

Frank Grace, 14 is at police station and Monday morning in police court he will have to make answer to a complaint charging him with larceny. Early this morning Frank engaged with Henry Shapiro, a hawker and peddler, to assist him in selling fruit. The money was coming a bit slow and Frank allowed that something ought to be doing that would give him the big end for a minute.

He decided to make some kind of a break and when the peddler arrived in C street, crying his goods, Mrs. Inez M. Cleveland hailed him. She wanted a box of berries and Shapiro gave Frank the berries to deliver. He also gave Frank 35 cents in change. The berries were 15 cents a box and he figured that by giving Frank a quarter and a dime that the boy would have the proper change. If the woman gave the boy a quarter he would hand her a dime and if she tendered half a dollar the boy would give her the thirty-five cents. That's the way that Shapiro figured, but little Frank had that beaten a mile.

Mrs. Cleveland gave him a dollar. Frank had Shapiro's 35 cents in the other hand and after looking the premises over started on the run. Shapiro wasn't on to Frank's move and the boy was nowhere in sight when the peddler started to investigate. Mrs. Cleveland was waiting for her money and Shapiro was waiting for Frank. The boy didn't show up and Shapiro told his troubles to the police.

Inspector Walsh was detailed to look the matter up and, as usual, he did a very good job. He went to Frank's home in Dutton street. The inspector made two visits to the house. In the forenoon he searched the house from cellar to attic but he couldn't find Frank. He felt, however, that the boy was somewhere in hiding about the house and he decided to visit the house after dinner. This afternoon he called and searched every nook and corner. He was about to give up when his eye caught sight of a place that looked like easy money for the boy who wanted to hide. Mr. Walsh worked his way to a cobwebbed corner where an old trunk was stored. He kicked the cover from the trunk and found the boy. Frank laughed and told the inspector that he was glad to get out of the trunk. He was taken to the police station where he was booked on the charge of larceny.

STILL MISSING

Lowell Man's Relatives Searching for Him

The friends and relatives of Fred A. Ricard, the jeweler and inventer, who has been missing since February 22, are still searching for a clue to his whereabouts. It was thought that the body found in the river near Haverhill was that of the missing Ricard, but his relatives say it wasn't his body. Ricard boarded with Mrs. Scott who conducts a boarding and lodging house at 85 French street. A good photograph of the missing man was left at the police station a few days ago.

DEATHS

MALONEY—John Maloney died last evening at the city hospital. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

QUINN—John W. Quinn, aged 57 years, died today at his late home, 63 Andrews street. The deceased was a well known member of the Sacred Heart parish and was formerly overseer at the New England Bunting Co. He leaves to mourn his loss three sons and four daughters, John W., James J. and William and Mrs. Edward Twohey, Misses Mary, Harriett and Lizzie Quinn.

The funeral will take place at 8.30 o'clock Monday morning from his late home and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church upon the arrival of the funeral cortege. Please send no flowers.

TWO SMALL ACCIDENTS.

Thomas Slattery, 22 Elm street, had his left wrist cut in two places. He had his wrist dressed at the Emergency hospital but he didn't tell the doctors how it happened. The cuts were not very serious ones.

John Petrie got his left hand caught under a stone and sustained a severe laceration of the middle finger. Petrie lives at 2 Cottage place.

MANY PICNICS TODAY.

A number of the local churches and Sunday schools are enjoying outings today.

The members of the Swedish Evangelistic Lutheran church went out this morning at 10.15 o'clock, their destination being Mulligan's grove near Silver Lake. A third special car went out at 2.15 o'clock this afternoon. A fine program of sports has been arranged and the return trip will be made at seven o'clock.

Three special cars left Merrimack square this morning at 7.15 o'clock for Revere beach, today being the annual picnic of the members of St. John's Episcopal church in Gorham street. A fine trolley trip with a shore dinner and general sight-seeing during the afternoon will be the feature of this outing. The return trip to this city will be made early in the evening.

The members of the Immanuel Baptist church and Sunday school went out to Canobie Lake this morning on a special car for a day's outing. The car left Merrimack square at 8.15 o'clock and returning the party will leave the park at seven o'clock.

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BIG DROP IN MILK

Several Cans Ditched in Lakeview Avenue

There was a slump in milk in Lakeview avenue this morning. The drop was due to a collision between two milk wagons just as the gray dawn was breaking.

The largest and heaviest of the two wagons was driven by a Mr. Crooker of Dracut, who was coming to Lowell. The other, a light democrat wagon, was occupied by a Mr. Rhomberg and several cans of milk.

It was a meeting of two forces and the least formidable and irresistable of the two was ditched. Mr. Rhomberg declares that he was on the right side of the street and a police officer who witnessed the collision corroborates Mr. Rhomberg's statement.

Mr. Rhomberg and the milk cans were ingloriously dumped from the democrat wagon and Crooker proceeded on his way. Rhomberg called to him to come back and assist him in straightening things out. The officer also called but Crooker said he didn't have time.

"I must serve my customers with milk," he said. Mr. Rhomberg says that there will be more anon.

CHINA SETTLES

FOR THE KILLING OF CORRESPONDENT ETZEL.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The Chinese government has settled the claims growing out of the killing of L. Etzel, the newspaper correspondent, in a manner regarded by the state department as highly honorable and satisfactory. Minister Songer has cabled the department that the Chinese government after making a thorough investigation of the incident has ordered the punishment of the officers and soldiers composing the detachment that fired upon and killed Etzel.

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VICE PRESIDENT

Gray, Williams, Harmon and Others Being Considered

ST. LOUIS, July 9.—Senator Hill did not take off his clothes when he reached his hotel this morning but after refreshing both the inner and outer man, joined Wm. F. Sheehan, Colonel J. M. Guffey of Pennsylvania, Thomas Taggart of Indiana, John P. Hopkins of Illinois, in a conference to determine who should be the running mate of Judge Parker on the ticket. The conference began about half past 10 and messengers were sent to almost every state headquarters asking leaders of delegations to come to the conference. Senator Hill said to the Associated Press before going in that the contest was entirely open and might still be so when the convention met at 2 o'clock. He intimated very strongly that the candidate would come from the middle west states. Among those whose names were mentioned prior to the conference and who had emissaries ready to present their claims were Kern of Indiana, Williams of Illinois, Daniels of Virginia, Mickan of Ohio, Harmon of Ohio, Dockery of Missouri and Beckham of Kentucky. It was pretty thoroughly known among the Parker leaders a few minutes before the conference, among whom was August Belmont, that Judson Harmon of Ohio was their choice with Kern of Indiana second and Williams of Illinois next. The southern states candidates were practically eliminated and Mr. Kern's candidacy suffered from the fact that Mr. Taggart is a candidate for chairman of the national committee. It may be said in this connection that the probabilities are that when the national committee meets this afternoon it will take a recess until some time next week in New York, when it will elect its new chairman, this course to be taken so that Judge Parker as the nominee may have a voice as to who shall manage his campaign. The name of Gray of Delaware was mentioned for the vice presidency but the geographical situation of the state worked against him in the hands of the men who were preparing the slate. They declared that it would not do to have both candidates from the Atlantic coast.

At noon national committeeman Mack of New York emerged from the room where Mr. Hill was presiding. Mr. Mack confirmed the report that the name of Gray of Delaware was being discussed among others who might be available.

It was also stated that former Senator Davis of West Virginia had suddenly loomed up in the horizon of the vice-presidential field. Senator Davis has many active friends and his availability from the various points required, is being discussed by the New York leader and his constant string of advisers. The four names which seem to be in the hat at present are: Harmon, Gray, Davis and Williams of Illinois. At 1 o'clock Harlan Cleveland, who was in charge of the interests of Mr. Harmon of Ohio declared that Mr. Harmon would under no circumstances accept the nomination. The conference was still on with representatives from other states.

Senator Tillman of South Carolina was a visitor at the room where the conference was being held and advocated in strong terms the selection of Senator Daniel of Virginia. Illinois strongly aided the movement in behalf of Congressman John R. Williams of that state by declaring to the conference through John Hopkins that the 54 votes of Illinois would be given to Mr. Williams.

Fifteen minutes before the opening of the convention this afternoon D. J. Campau of Mich.; Col. Guffy of Penna, Senator Hill and W. F. Sheehan of New York had practically agreed that Judson Harman of Ohio should be supported for the vice presidential candidate. Mr. Campau denied that Mr. Harmon had declined the honor.

The effect of last night's protracted and harrassing session was plainly evident when the hour arrived to which the recess had been taken. Chairman Clark was not present. Not over 300 delegates were in their seats and the galleries showed more empty chairs than visitors. The pyrotechnics were over the red fire dying out, the curtain was about to descend and the general interest in the proceedings was comparatively gone. For the first time since the convention opened it was possible to walk the aisles without treading upon the feet of other people and fighting for a passage way. The chairman arrived at 15 minutes after 2 o'clock and that incident was the signal for applause. The prominent men in the party were conspicuous by their absence. Hill was in conference at the Southern hotel trying to settle upon the nominee for the vice presidency. Col Guffy of Penna. Hopkins of Illinois, Daniel of Virginia, and numerous others were absent long after the hour set for the commencement of the day's work.

At 2.40 p. m. the convention was called to order and it was announced that the leaders have decided upon a recess until 8 o'clock.

At 3.30 the state leaders were still in conference endeavoring to agree upon a vice presidential candidate. At this writing Judge Harmon remains the one most seriously urged and the most likely to be decided upon. In the meantime Senator Tillman called upon the Southern delegations to rally to the support of Senator Daniel of Virginia.

As time passed and few of the leaders of the party came in it became evident that the cause for delay was the general desire to reach an agreement upon the vice presidential nominee. Word was passed around that Harmon would be the man, then it was said it would go to Williams there being opposition to Harmon on the part of the southern delegates.

ELLIS STARTS

IS BEARER OF THE ABYSSINIAN TREATY.

JIBUTIL, French Somaliland, July 9.—W. H. Ellis left here for Abyssinia today. He had with him the treaty of commerce between the United States and Abyssinia but said he had no government mission. Ellis took with him two small rapid fire cannon. He was very reserved about the disappearance of his traveling companion, E. Kent Loomis, and declared he was completely ignorant regarding the latter's fate.

ABBOTT INDICTED

CHARGED WITH LARCENY OF $30,000.

BOSTON, July 9.—Everett Abbott, local manager of the American Marine Transportation company was indicted today on a charge of larceny of funds from his company. The shortage in the company's accounts has been fixed at $30,000.

Abbott was arrested at San Francisco to which place he went after the shortage was discovered.

Frederick A. Gardiner, who was arrested at Providence, R. I., on the charge of stealing government bonds, was indicted for larceny. A no bill was returned against Augustine Agla of this city, who has been held for the grand jury on the charge of manslaughter in causing the death of William Golding, who died from the effects of an assault committed three weeks ago. The report was for Suffolk county and was made before Judge Pierce.

HEAVY DAMAGE

LOSS BY FIRE IN CHICAGO IS $75,000.

CHICAGO, July 9—The plant of the National Provision company was damaged $75,000 by fire today. As a result of the fire a terrific explosion occurred in a big new sewer in 26th street. For a distance of a mile along the thoroughfare, manhole covers were sent high in the air and street surface was so damaged that car and wagon traffic was suspended for the day.

FATALLY WOUNDED

MAN MISTOOK WIFE FOR A BURGLAR.

CHICAGO, July 9.—Chas. A. Mielenz of this city, mistaking his wife for a burglar, shot her, inflicting a fatal wound. Mrs. Mielenz had arisen from bed and gone to an adjoining room for a glass of water. While she was returning her husband awoke and fired at her in the dark.

CUT IN OIL.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 9.—Another cut of five cents in the price of all grades of oil was made today by the Standard Oil company.

SWEPT OVER FALLS.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., July 9.—Albert Lavigue, a workman, fell into the upper rapids and was swept over the Horseshoe falls to death.

WATERS RECEDING

Damage in Missouri Is Quite Heavy

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 9.—The waters at Armourdale, Argentine and Lower Kansas City, Kansas, on the raging Kaw and to Manhattan, half way across Kansas, have steadily receded since late yesterday and today continued to recede. The water at Manhattan became stationary at midnight, after rising steadily all day yesterday and then began to go down eliminating the last danger of further damage at the mouth of the Kaw or along its course. The stage here was two feet lower than yesterday. In Armourdale, however, the water still stood over six feet deep in the low places. The Missouri river at Kansas City and North also receded fast and no damage to Harlem or the east bottoms will result from the overflow of that section. In the west bottoms, in the Missouri side, where the flood resulted from backwater, from the Kaw the fall was more noticeable than elsewhere and although high, confidence was restored and merchants began to return their goods hastily taken away at the first sign of danger. At the stock yards the fall was slow and most of the pens were flooded. It will not be possible to handle receipts before Monday.

The railroad officials and business men say the damage, locally, is insignificant when compared with last year's losses. The relief committee of Kansas City, Kas., which is caring for the 5000 or 6000 homeless in the suburbs of the city have decided to accept that granted by the war department. The committee decided to accept any contributions that might be made but not to appeal for them.

Lieut. Col. R. H. Loughborough of Fort Levanworth, Kas., who was sent by the war department to investigate the situation, has recommended that 2000 rations be given the city today and additional food supplies be sent each day as needed.

SERIOUS INJURY

THOMAS MANAHAN WAS RUN OVER BY HAY CART.

Thomas Manahan a man about 55 years of age who is employed by Fred Silk of North Tewksbury met with a serious accident this afternoon. He was engaged in unloading a wagon filled with hay when the horse started to run away. Mr. Manahan was thrown to the ground and the wagon wheel passed over his right arm and leg. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to St. John's hospital.

JOSHUA NYE DEAD.

BOSTON, July 9.—Joshua A. Nye, said to have been the oldest member of the Sons of Temperance, is dead in this city. He was born in Bucksport, Me., 84 years ago. He was a member of the Maine legislature from Waterville in 1852. He was head of the Sons of Temperance in Maine and later was grand chief templar of Maine Grand Templars.

FROM SATURDAY'S LATE EDITION

BROWN TAIL MOTH

How to Destroy the Greedy European Insect

Now that the brown-tail moth, that greedy, poisonous and alarmingly destructive European insect has arrived in Lowell it is up to us to carry the fight to the moth's corner and knock him out, if we can, in the first round. He is a squatter and an interloper and the law is on our side. When the hoboes were driven out of Boston they came in droves to Lowell and the police and the public were much alarmed because of their presence. If all the hoboes that were driven out of Boston had marched into Lowell they would not have caused such fear and trembling as has the coming of the brown-tail moth.

The historic outbreak of the brown-tail moth at Grenoble in 1517 is one of the best authenticated instances of wide spread damages from caterpillars. Puritan settlers of Massachusetts early found their attempts at agriculture handicapped by attacks of insects, and gravely recorded the seasons of 1646 and 1649 as "caterpillar years," but they did not have the brown-tail moth to deal with.

Of the plagues of Egypt, three were of an entomological nature—lice, flies and locusts, while the lament of the Prophet Joel, "that which the palmer-worm left hath the locust eaten; and that which the locust left hath the cankerworm eaten; and that which the cankerworm left hath the caterpillar eaten," may well strike a responsive chord in the hearts of agriculturists of the present day.

The forty-ninth annual report of the secretary of the state board of agriculture contains an article on "the shade-tree insect problem," by A. H. Kirkland, M. S., of Boston and from that we give a short history of the brown-tail moth.

The brown-tail moth came into prominence in May, 1897, when it was found committing severe depredations on pear trees at Somerville. It seems probable that the insect was brought to this locality on rose bushes imported from Holland or France.

UNIQUE HISTORY.

This insect has a unique life history, in that its caterpillars successfully hibernate in a half grown condition in conspicuous webs at the ends of the infested twigs. Leaving these webs as soon as the buds swell in the spring, the tiny caterpillars first consume the buds and later devastate the foliage. By the last of June they have reached their full development, and spin up in loose cocoons on the smaller branches, on houses, walls and other sheltered localities. From these cocoons in about three weeks' time the white brown-tailed moths emerge and fly vigorously by night in search of suitable places in which to deposit their eggs. These insects are strongly attracted to light.

USE SWEET OIL.

Not the least important feature of the brown-tail moth is the truly terrible irritation caused by the hairs of the caterpillar whenever they come in contact with human flesh. The pain is best allayed by the liberal use of vaseline or sweet oil. A few years ago so severe and general was this painful affliction in the Allston and Brighton districts of Boston that the residents of those suburbs petitioned for and received a public hearing at the office of the Boston board of health. The melting of these caterpillars furnished an excellent but painful means of identifying the insect.

The work of web destruction is the cheapest and most effective method of disposing of the pest but, in view of the fact that the moth has come to Lowell matured and ready for business, it must be treated in some other way and Mr. Kirkland, in his very valuable report, says that after the caterpillars have left the web the infested trees should be thoroughly sprayed with arsenate of lead. He adds, however, that in case of pear and other fruit trees the arsenate of lead will result in the poisoning of fruit, so that it is but a choice between two evils, since, if the tree is defoliated, the fruit will fall before it is ripe. On shade trees there is no valid objection to the spraying.

For two years the brown-tail moth was suppressed by the gypsy moth committee but with the abandonment of the work of that committee in the spring of 1900 the systematic campaign against the insect necessarily came to an end.

The female brown-tail moth lays her eggs in compact, hair-covered masses, on the under surface of pear and other leaves. The eggs hatch in about three weeks from the day of laying. From 200 to 400 eggs are deposited by each female moth, the rate of increase being somewhat slower than is the case with the gypsy moth. The mean of the brown-tail moth includes a wide range of ornamental trees, although primarily it must be considered to be a pest of the pear tree. Wherever it is numerous, maples, willows and elms are defoliated to a serious extent.

NEAT MONUMENT

Will Mark the Grave of Lowell Mill Girl

NOW BEING PREPARED BY SCULPTOR FRENCH

As a Memorial of Louisa M. Wells

Sculptor Daniel French is at work on plans for a $6000 monument to be erected over the grave of Louisa M. Wells in the Lowell cemetery under the provision of a rather peculiar will. Louisa M. Wells was a mill girl, a contemporary of Lucy Larcom and when she died her will after making various bequests provided that the residue of her estate go toward the erection of a monument over her grave in the Lowell cemetery. When the executor of the will, the late John Davis looked up the residue, to his surprise he found that it amounted to several thousand dollars. The legal heirs then objected to so much money being spent on a monument to a woman comparatively unknown. The case went to court and after several years it was finally decided that her terms of the will should be carried out. Mr. Davis immediately communicated with Supt. Mulno of the Lowell cemetery with regard to carrying out the provisions of the will but before any arrangements could be made Mr. Davis died suddenly causing further delay.

Finally George F. Richardson took charge of the matter and he at once explained the whole affair to Daniel French, the eminent sculptor with the request that he provide a suitable monument that will reflect credit on the deceased and the city and stand as a type of the early mill operative. The residue has been drawing interest all the time and now amounts to $6000.

The lot is on Washington avenue in the western side of the cemetery.

McBRIDE CASE

WILL BE HEARD BEFORE A MASTER.

A hearing was given the Kemp vs. McBride case in the equity session of the supreme judicial court before Judge Morton in Boston yesterday. The defendant in this case is Patrick L. McBride of Lowell, who is the manufacturer of mill machinery. The case was called for judgment of contempt for alleged violation of an injunction issued by Judge Loring on May 23 of last year.

After a long hearing yesterday the court, at the suggestion of Lawyer Edward D. McVey, who appeared for the defendant, ordered the matter of contempt to be heard before a master.

This case is rather complicated, it being alleged that Mr. McBride infringed on a patent on a feed mechanism for carding machines belonging to the plaintiff. Mr. McBride denies this. Judgment of $5,000 at one time was rendered in favor of the plaintiff, and the defendant was restrained from selling the feed mechanisms.

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Lowell, July 1, 1904.

STREET RAILWAY

New Rails on Chelmsford Centre Route

The work of relaying the rails on the Chelmsford Centre line is progressing rapidly under the direction of Timothy Quinn, foreman of construction of the local division of the Boston & Northern street railway. The rails are what are commonly called nine-inch girder rails and are 60 feet in length and weigh 90 pounds. The new rails have been laid out as far as Jenness street, and when the entire line has been relaid it will be one of the finest roadbeds leading out of the city.

It is understood that the work of laying the rails to Lawrence on the south side of the river will commence shortly. The Boston & Northern has the right to lay rails from the terminal of the Andover street line in Tewksbury to Andover, where the rails would connect with the Boston & Northern rails in that town.

The rails and ties for this proposed road have been lying along the sides of the highway to Lawrence for some time, and practically everything is in readiness for the workmen to break ground. A person who is in a position to know informed a representative of The Sun that he expected that ground would soon be broken and that once the work was started it would be pushed ahead rapidly in order to get the line in operation.

The proposed route to Lawrence, while shorter than the one on the north side of the river, will not have the beautiful scenery along the line that the old line has. Many people patronize the Lawrence line more for the beautiful scenery along the Merrimack river than anything else. The new line, however, will pass along the new Hood road and will continue along the highway to Andover, there being several "loop the loops" in the road.

ACTOR ARRESTED

HE WAS SEEING THE SIGHTS AT NASHUA.

Charles Toomey, an actor who has been rusticating at Willow Dale and vicinity for a few weeks, drifted to Nashua Thursday afternoon and started in to see the sights. He got caught in the net and yesterday morning he was charged with being drunk. He entered a plea of not guilty, and the case was continued as none of the night officers who made the arrest were present in court. The case went over till today.

ATTACKED BY MOB

POLICE CALLED OUT IN PITTSBURG.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 9.—Shouting for the police, and pursued by several hundred of his irate parishioners, Father B. Bokavac, pastor of the St. Nicholas Croatian church, in Allegheny, narrowly escaped injury and perhaps death at the hands of infuriated men and women last night. Through the efforts of the police who guarded the entrance to the priest's domicile, the storming of the house was prevented. The trouble was started by a member of the church, making the allegation that the pastor's fees for officiating at christenings, weddings and funerals were exorbitant. This the priest denied adding that the trustees used the funds of the church to pay themselves for services rendered. The priest's statement caused the indignant congregation to press forward, shouting in Croatian and threatening violence. The priest broke for the door, calling for the police to follow. About 700 men and women pursued him but were prevented from entering the house by the officers. Later a squad of police dispersed the crowd. The members threaten that they will tear down the church if Bishop Phelan decides to retain Father Bokavac as pastor.

MAYOR VAN WYCK

SAYS PARKER IS A STRONG MAN.

LONDON, July 9.—Former Mayor Van Wyck of New York has telegraphed to the Associated Press from Carlsbad as follows:

"Parker is the strongest candidate the democratic convention could have nominated excepting Cleveland. He will certainly receive the full democratic vote and should receive the support of the independent voters as worthy of every regard. I shall do everything in my power to aid in his election."

PERSONALS

Mrs. C. M. Rogers of 74 Whipple street is enjoying sea breezes at Winthrop beach visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. Klag Cooke. Before her return she will visit friends in surrounding cities.

Mr. M. Marks, of the firm of Marks company, clothiers, is taking his summer vacation, which will cover a period of three weeks. He went first to Montreal and Toronto, and from there he will go to St. Louis, taking in the exposition. He will also visit his parents in Toledo, Ohio.

Arthur Pryer, clarinetist with Atwood's orchestra, is playing with Mason's orchestra at Lake Hopatcong, N. J., for the summer.

Mrs. Horace Ela, Miss Mabel Ela and Mrs. Thomas Russell are spending the summer at Hedding, N. H.

Misses Josephine and Elizabeth O'Keefe of Mt. Washington street are enjoying their vacation in Prince Edward Island. They will return in September, after having visited all points of interest on the Island.

Masters Robert and Eugene Hird, two little fellows living in Fifth street, have gone up country on a visit to their uncle's farm.

Secretary W. A. Morse of the Y. M. C. A. has been visiting friends in Nashua.

Mr. John Healey of Boston, who was formerly prominent as an athlete at the local Y. M. C. A. gymnasium is in town visiting Mr. Harvey Gamble.

Rev. J. J. Hoyle, pastor of the Pelham Congregational church and formerly assistant at the Kirk street church, is to entertain at his home Monday night.

Mrs. Walter Smith of Jewett street, and Miss Alice Gegenheimer started yesterday for Northfield, where they will enjoy a prolonged vacation.

Misses Katherine Reilley and Katherine Kivlan of this city are spending a few days with Miss Katherine Sweeney of Charlestown, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Brown of Appleton street are spending their vacation in Castine, Me.

Miss Mamie Hickey of Warren street is spending her summer vacation at Hartford, Conn.

Mr. W. P. Hovey, mandolinist of this city, played at the Brice Allan musicale given at Beverly last Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Alice Roosevelt.

Mrs. A. J. Lang, Miss Lang and Miss Elizabeth Lang, Mr. Peter Davey and Miss Minnie Davey of this city were among the guests at the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Curtis of Danvers, last Wednesday.

Misses Mae and Elizabeth Long, Misses Minnie and Julia Saunders and Miss Carrie Dempsey of this city leave for Natick tonight where they will join a camping party given by the Misses Lacey of that town.

Mr. William Sweeney, a well known citizen of Claremont, N. H., is the guest of his cousin, Sec. Martin J. Courtney of the pumper department.

Mr. Frank X. Walsh of South Boston was in town yesterday visiting his friends of the South Boston colony in this city. Before leaving for home he met Fred Lake and Terry McGovern on their return from New Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Keating and children of Forest Hills who spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Merlan of Concord street returned home today. Mr. Keating was formerly A. P. operator in The Sun office but is now connected with the Boston office.

Miss Olive Guyette of Bridge street has returned fro an visit to friends in Manchester, N. H.

Mr. Emile Bordeleau, the popular young amateur actor, leaves tomorrow on a two weeks' trip to Montreal.

Mrs Mary A Moran, Harold Moran and Lillian Bountree have gone to Ocean Beach, Conn., to spend the summer.

ACENTINE BUILDING.

WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, St. Louis, July 9.—The national pavilion of the Argentine republic in the fair grounds was opened today, this being a national holiday of that country. Because the exhibits are not all in place the formal dedication date has not been fixed.

TRIP AROUND WORLD.

BOSTON, July 9.—Rev. F. E. Clark, president of the World's Christian Endeavor union, arrived here today on the White Star line steamer Cymric from a trip around the world. On his tour he spent six months in Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, South Africa, England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, France and Germany.

Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE.

SILVER BAY, N. Y., July 9.—The 12th summer conference of the city Young Men's Christian Associations opened its first regular session today with a devotional address by Miss Mary B. Hill, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Madras Ind. Three courses of bible class study were presented. Addresses were delivered by W. W. White of New York City on the doctrine of God by Mrs. Thos. S. Gladding of Mont Clair, N. J., and by Miss Elizabeth Wilson of Chicago.

GROVER PLEASED

The Ex-President Thinks Parker Can Win

BUZZARDS BAY, Mass., July 9.—Former President Grover Cleveland had not left his room this morning when news of the nomination of Judge Parker for president at the St. Louis convention reached the summer residence of Joseph Jefferson, where Mr. Cleveland is a guest. The former president declined to communicate with any newspaper reporter until after breakfast, although he was advised of the action of the convention as soon as he was awake.

Finally Mr. Cleveland, through a son of Mr. Jefferson, sent the following statement to the Associated Press: "Mr. Cleveland declines to see any reporter or representative of the press but sends the following word from his room to the Associated Press: I am in absolute ignorance of the action of the St. Louis convention except in so far as it has nominated Mr. Parker as presidential candidate. With this result I am abundantly gratified and I hope that the remainder of the work of the convention will add to the encouraging prospects of democratic success. This is all I can possibly say at this time. I do not know when I shall have an opportunity to read the platform adopted, or to learn of the entire proceedings of the convention. In any event, it is absolutely certain that no further expression from me may be expected at present. I hope to be relieved of further importunity on this subject."

It was learned at Mr. Jefferson's house that Mr. Cleveland had been spending the last three or four days quietly and that he would remain at "Crows Nest," Mr. Jefferson's place, for several days longer before leaving to join his family at Sandwich, N. H.

RICHARD OLNEY

DECLINED TO MAKE ANY STATEMENT.

FALMOUTH, Mass., July 9.—Richard Olney, who is staying at his summer home here, was notified of the nomination of Judge Parker by a representative of the Associated Press but he declined to make any statement in the way of comment. Mr. Olney left his breakfast table to hear the news, which he listened to in silence. When the visitor spoke of the fact that Mr. Olney had received four votes of the Maine delegation and one from Nebraska as well as the 32 from Massachusetts the candidate smiled but that was the only expression of any kind during the interview. When Mr. Olney was asked if he wished to make a statement of any kind he merely shook his head and soon left to resume his breakfast.

EXPECT BIG BUSINESS.

NEW YORK, July 9.—A side track to the home of Judge Alton B. Parker, at Esopus, New York, was ordered constructed today by the West Shore railroad for the increased business at that point and because of the judge's nomination for the presidency by the democratic party.

MAYOR McCLELLAN

SENDS CONGRATULATIONS TO JUDGE PARKER.

NEW YORK July 9.—Mayor George B. McClellan when he received news from St. Louis that Judge Parker had been nominated for president by the democratic national committee sent the following telegram:

Alton B. Parker, Esopus, N. Y.:

"All democrats will work incessantly for the election of the candidate in whom they have such a confidence. Accept my sincere and hearty congratulations.

(Signed) GEO. B. McCLELLAN."

PARKER'S MOTHER

HEARS NEWS OF HER SON'S NOMINATION.

DERBY, Conn., July 9.—The news of Judge Parker's nomination was brought to Mrs. Parker, mother of the democratic nominee today by a reporter of the Associated Press. Tears welled to her eyes and for a moment she could not speak. Then in a trembling voice she said: "I had hoped, if his nomination would be the best thing for the party that he would be nominated and now," she said "If his election will be the best thing for the country, I sincerely hope that he will be elected."

She said that Judge Parker was a personal friend of President Roosevelt and within a year or two had made him a visit at his summer home at Oyster Bay.

Mrs. Parker is 80 years old and lives with her daughter here, Mrs. Hall.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

INFORMED OF NOMINATION OF JUDGE PARKER.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 9.—News of the nomination of the St. Louis convention of Judge Parker for the presidency was communicated to President Roosevelt by Secretary Loeb. The information was given the president by telephone from the executive office in the village to Sagamore Hill but he had no comment on either the nomination of Judge Parker or any other man. What he may have to say concerning the democratic platform and candidates probably will be said in his letter of acceptance of his own nomination by the republican party.

PARKER IS STRONG.

PHILADELPHIA, July 9.—In speaking of the nomination of Judge Parker today, former democratic national chairman, William F. Harrity, said:

"Judge Parker whose nomination has been clearly foreshadowed for several weeks past will make a strong candidate. He is made of excellent presidential timber and I believe his strength will become more apparent and will increase as the campaign progresses. The omission of a gold standard resolution from the platform is to be regretted."

HARMON HOPES FOR VICTORY.

CINCINNATI, July 9.—The first thing Judge Harmon did today on getting to his down town office was to send the following despatch:

"Hon. Alton B. Parker, Esopus, N. Y.

"May you add to the honor just done you the distinction of leading a united party to enduring success.

(Signed) JUDSON HARMON."

JUDGE GRAY

PLEASED WITH NOMINATION OF PARKER.

WILMINGTON, Del., July 9.—Judge George Gray is pleased with the nomination of Judge Parker.

"The nomination of Judge Parker," said Judge Gray today, "is one with which every democrat should feel satisfied, safe, hopeful and in line with the best traditions of the party.

"I had the pleasure of meeting Judge Parker on a steamer while coming from Europe in 1895 and the impression he left on me was a very pleasant one, as that of a quiet, dignified brainy man.

THREE BAD MEN

The "Original Automatic Trio" Held by Police

SAID TO RIVAL CAR BARN BANDITS

One of the Trio Confesses on Death Bed

CHICAGO, July 9—Three men whose crimes are said to rival those of the car barn bandits, Van Dine, Neidermeyer and Marx, are held by the police here while an investigation is being made of assaults, hold-ups and train robberies of which the prisoners are accused.

The existence of the band, whose members say they are "The original automatic trio," became known through the confession of one of them, Truman H. Wilkinson, who is at the point of death from a bullet wound received after he and his companions had held up and shot J. C. Meller, secretary of a labor union. Wilkinson's confession implicated his two companions, Charles Phelyn and William Erwing, who were surprised and captured in a room. Later they also confessed.

The prisoners admitted the robbery of a Northern Pacific train at Bearmouth, Mont., recently. In his confession Phelyn spoke of having committed numerous robberies, one of which was in a jewelry store at Waukegan, Ill., $3000 worth of jewelry having been secured. All three prisoners told of an alleged fortune of $26,000 buried by them in Indiana.

NORGE SURVIVORS

WERE IN AN EXHAUSTED CONDITION.

NEW YORK, July 9—A cablegram received today by the agent of the Scandinavian-American line here said that six of the 91 passengers of the Norge rescued and landed at Thorshaven, Faroe Islands were in such an exhausted condition that they were unable to give their names. The 13 other survivors are described as Alfred Eaildson, John Torgersen, Edward Torgersen, Anders Kristensen, Jenzenius M. Kristensen, Rolor J. Vaagensen, Oliver Vaagensen, Marianlo Rasmisen, Axel Nelsen, Ole Eld, Martha Eld, Sigurd Nielson, and Rubin Taubchin.

WAS ASSASSINATED

AMERICAN WAS KILLED AT CASCORRO.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Minister Squiers at Havana has informed the state department of the assassination on the tenth ultimo, of Alfred Simmons, of Boston at Cascorro in the province of Puerto Principe.

Robbery was supposed to be the motive of the crime. Mr. Squiers says he earnestly urged the government to arrest all suspicious persons, particularly in view of the murder of J. C. Bradley, another American, whose murderers are still at large. In this last case several arrests have been made and Mr. Squiers believes that the guilty parties have been secured.

RAILROAD NOTES.

A mammoth circular tank has been erected by Boston & Maine R. R. on Howard st. with a capacity of 52,000 gallons of water with an automatic shut off connected with a stand pipe placed between the main line and the entrance to engine house which greatly facilitates the supply of water to the many locomotives now stationed at Lowell.

Engineer S. T. Aldrich has been confined at his home about two weeks on account of a lameness caused by the breaking of an artery in his leg. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he will resume duties at no distant date.

Engineer C. A. Strout formerly of Lowell is now located in Boston and has been assigned to one of the White Mountain summer trains now plying between Boston & Concord N. H.

On account of the temporary increase of freight traffic in Lowell an additional night shifter has been put in the north bound yard. Engineer W. W. Myers and Fireman A. T. Huntley have been assigned to the engine under the direction of Conductor F. Currier.

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TRAINS COLLIDED

Met Head on in Campello Train Yards

BROCKTON, Mass., July 11.—In a head-on collision in the Campello train yards of the N. Y., N. H. and H. railroad, last night, six men received minor injuries, two locomotives were demolished and three cars caught fire and burned.

The passenger train, which is scheduled to leave Campello for Boston at 9.44, was pulling up to the station, nearly an half hour behind time. The passenger train, which was empty save for the train crew, was crossing over a switch onto another track when the Previnstown express freight train came along. The freight locomotive struck the passenger locomotive just above the cylinder. The freight engine did not leave the track but the locomotive hauling the passenger train was thrown over the embankment near the Meadow Lane bridge. Two freight cars and one passenger car were destroyed. One of the freight cars was filled with barrels of petroleum and the wreckage caught fire and burned fiercely.

The train crews were composed as follows: Charles Berry, Boston, engineer of the freight train; Wm. Ryan, Hyannis, freight engineer; John Hathaway, Boston, freight conductor; Frank White and Wm. Crocker engineer and firemen respectively, of the passenger train. All of them were injured but none of them seriously so.

The signal man at Campello said last night that his signals were set properly and that the engineer of the freight train evidently disregarded them.

HANGED HIMSELF

BECAUSE HE HAD BEEN DISCHARGED.

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., July 11.—Frank Ballou, aged 68, for four years an employe of the Vermont Farm Machine company, was discharged Saturday and despondent yesterday hanged himself from his bedpost. He made a noose of his undershirt and was discovered before life was extinct, but died soon afterward. He came here from Keene, N. H., where he had buried a wife and son. A brother at Hanover, N. H., survives him.

GENERAL TORAL

MAN WHO SURRENDERED SANTIAGO IS DEAD.

MADRID, July 11.—Gen. Jose Toral, who commanded the Spanish garrison of 22,783 men at Santiago when that place surrendered to the U. S. forces, died yesterday at a lunatic asylum near here.

The general brooded over his capitulation until he became incurably demented.

SILVER JUBILEE

WILL BE OBSERVED BY CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS.

BOSTON, July 11.—More than 200 delegates, representing upwards of 20,000 members of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, met in this city last night to formulate plans for the celebration of the order's silver jubilee, on Sept. 15. The exercises will take place in Mechanics building, concluding with a ball in the evening.

It was voted that invitations to participate in the anniversary be extended to Governor Bates and Mayor Collins and the mayor's official family, the chairman of the board of aldermen and president of the common council of Boston, and to all the Catholic clergy of the state. It is estimated that the jubilee exercises would be attended by between 2000 and 3000 people belonging to the order or their friends.

SENATORS INJURED

THEIR AUTOMOBILE COLLIDED WITH STREET CAR.

ST. LOUIS, July 11.—An automobile in which Senator Tillman of South Carolina and Senator Bailey of Texas were riding last night, collided with a Jefferson avenue street car and both senators were thrown into the street, but neither was seriously injured. Senator Tillman suffered a sprained ankle, and Senator Bailey was bruised about the body. After ascertaining the extent of their injuries, and viewing their wrecked automobile, the two senators boarded a street car and proceeded to their hotel.

OCEAN RACE

UNDER AUSPICES OF EASTERN YACHT CLUB.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., July 11—The ocean race of the Eastern Yacht club practically ended just before noon yesterday with the arrival of the sloop Katona, after being nearly 91 hours on the course from Rockaway, L. I., to this port. Six others of the starters had preceded the Katona into port, while two others, the Aspirant and the Pohatuck, have probably withdrawn, although not having been reported from any place along shore. The yawl Egret, which completes the list of starters, is in Greenport, L. I., where she arrived Saturday.

The seven yachts that finished all experienced long, tedious and exasperating voyages, in which calms, fogs and baffling headwinds were the principal features.

The prize winners will not be announced today, as the regatta committee has yet to receive complete reports from Nantucket lightship.

The summary:

Name	Time.	Elaps'd Time.	Correct'd
Schooners Class B:			
Lasca, R. A. McCarthy	73.54.13	71.28.23	
Corona, A. F. Lake	74.23.57	74.23.57	
Schooners Class E:			
Undercliff, F. L. Clark	83.36.51	Not M.	
Hopeless, L. Minot	85.25.27	85.21.35	
Indra, F. S. Eaton	86.20.40	Not M.	
Sloops, Class L:			
Cossack, H. A. Morse	88.27.02	83.25.02	
Katonah, J. J. Ferle	90.52.7s	Not M.	

The Lasca and Corona represented the New York Yacht Club, the Underclifs, Hopeless, Indra and Cossack the Eastern Yacht club and the Katonah the South Boston Yacht club.

CENTRALVILLE M. E. CHURCH.

The annual picnic of the Centralville Methodist church was held at Mountain Rock grove Saturday. A portion of the time was spent at Lakeview, but the greater part of the day was passed at Mountain Rock. Various sports were indulged in and everyone had an enjoyable time. On the return trip a stop was made at the flying horses at Lakeview and the children enjoyed a ride on the horses.

AT FALCON HEIGHTS.

A large class from the Gorham Street Methodist church enjoyed an outing at Falcon Heights Saturday afternoon and evening. The time was pleasantly spent and the ride home enjoyed by all.

TESTIMONY IS IN

Eastman Trial is Nearly Ended

ALFRED, Me., July 11—The introduction of evidence in the trial of Dr. Charles A. Eastman of Old Orchard and Boston for the Murder of Miss Edith McIntire of Boothbay Harbor ended Saturday afternoon after five days of a most skillfully-conducted and stubbornly fought legal battle.

Nearly all of Saturday's testimony was given by medical experts who were summoned by the respondent and their opinions had the evident effect of strengthening the defence.

At the opening Saturday the cross-examination of Dr. Frederick W. Abbott of Taunton, Mass., was continued. The witness said that reputable practitioners gave but little credence to the germ theory. On this question he differed materially from the other experts. He thought that Miss McIntire's death was caused primarily by inflammation of the stomach caused by oxalic acid poisoning, basing his opinion on the history of the case according to testimony in regard to the autopsy. Dr. King's examination of portions of the anatomy and the bedside record of Dr. Eastman.

He said that had he made the death certificate he would have certified the cause of death to be toxic gastritis.

Dr. L. D. Bennett of Saco, Dr. Peter Nilssen, a lecturer in the electric medical college of New York city, Dr. Arthur S. Gilson of Portland, Dr. L. R. Straw of Portland and Dr. W. J. Mayberry of Saco all gave gastritis and septicaemia, possibly due to oxalic acid poisoning, as the probable cause of Miss McIntyre's death.

Judge B. F. Cleaves of the Biddeford municipal court was called in rebuttal to show that Miss Dewar's testimony was different from that given by her in the preliminary hearing.

Dr. King was recalled by the prosecution for the purpose of showing that Miss Dewar's previous testimony did not agree with that given here.

The county attorney read the circular advertising Dr. Eastman's sanitarium and also letters written by Mrs. Eastman. Counsel for the defense objected to the introduction of the letters and was allowed exceptions. The case will probably go to the jury this afternoon.

BIRTH RECORDS

FIFTY-TWO PER CENT OF JUNE BABIES ARE FRENCH-AMERICANS.

That the French-American citizens of Lowell are not believers in the theory of race suicide is shown by the following statistics taken from the records at City hall:

Out of the 117 births recorded at City hall for June, 49 are of French parentage, or nearly 42 per cent., notwithstanding the fact that the French-speaking population of the city is little more than 20 per cent of its total 100,000.

Of these 49 babies of French extraction there were two sets of twins, two boys born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lavigne of 319 Moody street, and two girls born to Mr. and Mrs. Moise Ducharme of 16 Phoebe avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Laviane are still in the youthful side of 21 and yet are the parents of three sons.

IMMANUEL CHURCH

HELD DELIGHTFUL OUTING AT CANOBIE LAKE.

The Immanuel Baptist church and Sunday school held an outing at Canobie Lake park Saturday. A special car conveyed the party to the park early in the morning and during the day a general good time was enjoyed. Numerous sports were held and the different forms of amusement which the park affords were also enjoyed by the picnickers. The results of the sports were as follows:

Running race (girls under 12 years)—Ethel Estabrook, first prize, pocketbook; Marion Whittier, second prize, hand bag.

Running race (girls over 12 years)—Ruby Carter, first prize, fancy collar; Martha Swanwick, second prize.

Throwing ball (girls over 14 years)—Sadie Shrigley, first prize, fancy collar; second prize, Gertrude Harris, cup and saucer.

Throwing ball (girls under 11 years)—first prize, Martha Swanwick, pocketbook; second prize, Edith Gumb, fan.

Spoon races (girls under 11 years)—Anna Erickson, first prize, pocketbook; Marion Whittier, second prize, hat pin.

Potato race—Martha Swanwick, first prize, writing paper; Anna Erickson, second prize, cup and saucer.

Potato race (boys)—Ernest Whittier, first prize, knife; Fred Faulcon, second prize, ball.

Hop, skip and jump (boys)—John Pauly, first prize, belt; Joe Pepard, second prize, bat.

Running race (boys)—Joe Pepard, first prize, pocketbook; Ernest Whittier second prize, ball.

Wheelburrow race (boys)—Ernest Whittier, first prize, harmonica; John Pauly, second prize, bat.

Round trip, Europe, $27.50. O'Donnell's Steamship Agency.

IS AN IMBECILE

Jane Toppan is Reported to be Failing Rapidly

BOSTON, July 11.—Miss Jane Toppan is an imbecile. During the past six months she has failed rapidly, physically and mentally.

Dementia has developed in the professional nurse who was sentenced two years ago to confinement for life in the insane hospital at Taunton. Miss Toppan was sentenced at Barnstable on June 23, 1902, upon the testimony of alienists that she had confessed that she poisoned Mrs. Mary D. Gibbs, and the opinion of three experts on insanity that she was morally irresponsible.

Although the court dealt with only one case, Miss Toppan made a confession that she had during 10 years poisoned 31 persons, nearly all of whom were patients confided to her care by prominent physicians of Cambridge, Somerville and Lowell. By her own admissions, in committing her to the Taunton insane hospital, the court thus disposed of the most remarkable and subtle criminal ever uncovered in this country.

When she was committed to Taunton Jane Toppan was apparently in good health. She was stout, weighing more than 150 pounds. She was light-hearted, jolly having a sunny disposition that had made her popular with her patients. To the ordinary person Miss Toppan appeared rational.

But that is all changed now. Jane Toppan has grown very thin. She is emaciated. Her high spirits have departed and only dull insensibilities are left. In place of the merry laugh, the jest and quick wit, Jane Toppan today is pathetically silly.

The strong, healthy body of two years ago is now weak and incapable. The mind that was able to convince so many that it was normal is now palpably diseased. For mental inherility that means physical disintegration has complete possession of the nurse.

Miss Toppan today has to be fed by the hospital attendants with liquid food through a tube. Only rarely recently has she been able to take solid food. Her condition is such that she is not expected to live very long.

The professional judgment of Dr. Henry R. Stedman, Dr. George P. Jelly and Dr. Hosea N. Quinby expressed two years ago, has been vindicated early. At the time of her disposition by the court at Barnstable the three members of the commission declared that the nurse would decline rapidly and that mental breakdown might be expected very soon.

Since she entered the Taunton insane hospital Superintendent Brown and his assistants have observed her closely and have frequently reported to Dr. Henry R. Stedman, who is one of the trustees of the institution.

Dr. Stedman and the authorities on nervous diseases in the United States have been greatly interested in the history of Jane Toppan, as her type of homicidal insanity, while not rare, has extraordinary features that make her case a medical marvel.

Some day, to this story of the development of the degenerate type of insanity which was first manifested when Miss Toppan was 12 years old, there will be added the narrative of her decline and end. When that is done it will stand without parallel as the story of the most astounding criminal instincts that have been present in any woman in this country. There is no reason to doubt her confession that she killed 31 persons.

FAVORITE HAUNTS

NEW ENGLAND LAKES WHERE THE CITY FOLKS THRONG.

The lake resorts of New England—the favorite haunts for the anglers and vacationists in search of an ideal inland resort—are now the rendezvous for hundreds of tired mortals from the busy city. The canoists are gliding over Sunapee, and the many cottages and hotels present a joyous scene. On Winnipesaukee, the Queen of New England's lakes, the stately steamer, the "Mt. Washington," makes her daily trip of sixty miles touching at the numerous ports on the lake such as Wolfboro, Weirs, Centre Harbor and Alton Bay, where summer gaiety and pleasure reign supreme. Memphremagog in Northern Vermont, on whose beautiful shores tourists assemble from all parts of the country, is a delightful scenic resort; its admirers have called it "the Switzerland of America." The "Lady of the Lake" furnishes the means of transportation over Memphremagog. In Maine are the famous fishing grounds equally desirable as summer resorts, Sebago, Moosehead and the Rangeleys.

These resorts are all described in the beautiful illustrated booklet "Lakes and Streams," also in the booklets "Lake Sunapee," "Lake Memphremagog and About There." These booklets will be mailed to any address upon receipt of two cents for each book, and the charming portfolio of half tones of New England lakes will be mailed by the General Passenger Department, Boston & Maine Railroad, Boston, upon receipt of six cents.

If you are planning your vacation, send for these books and also secure the Summer Resort Book free. This book contains the hotels, rates and routes and the various resorts reached by the Boston & Maine Railroad and connections.

GENERAL STRIKE

MAY BE VOTED BY THE MEAT CUTTERS.

CHICAGO, July 11.—A general strike involving 6000 union men engaged in the packing industry in the big packing centres of the country is said to be imminent. Negotiations between the officers of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of America, and the big packing firms have been broken off and the unionists of Chicago will meet tonight to vote on a strike. President Michael Donnelly, of the Amalgamated association has been authorized to make the strike general in case the packing trades council decides at its meeting to reject the demands of the packers.

FOR GOOD WORK.

Assistant Superintendent M. H. Connelly of the Prudential Insurance company's home office, with Agents John J. Guthrie, G. J. McLean and E. R. Sherburne, accompanied by Superintendent E. Forestier, leave the city Monday morning at 8 o'clock on the annual excursion tendered by the office to the employes who have done notable work during the preceding year. They will go to New York, and from there will visit the company's office at Newark, N. J. During the week's vacation they will visit New York and the neighboring beaches, and West Point, the side trips from the city being made in tally-ho's and automobiles.

WITH THE HORSES

NANCY HANKS HAS FOALED A BAY COLT.

Nancy Hanks has foaled a bay colt by Bingen, 2.06¼, that has been named Malcolm Forbes. The mare is still at Forbes farm and will be bred back to Bingen.

The Fasig-Tipton company played one of the best cards when it broke up the live firm of Tranter-Kenney and secured James Tranter for their own company.

Alntree, 2.11¼, is the record the Chimes gelding sports now, being the fastest mile pacer in at Saugus last week. He is owned by Dan O'Connell, the hotel-keeper, at the Nashua track.

Because an animal is bred in the purple it is no positive indication that it will win a reputation either upon the track or in the breeding ranks. Some members of the royal families are not overstocked with brains.

There are two of The Bishop's now, one being owned by George E. Whitney of Enfield, and is by Argot Wilkes, with a record of 2.06, while the other is a trotting bay gelding by Mambrino King, dam by Chimes, that as yet is without a mark.

At the Valley half-mile track at Cleveland, O., last week, at the finish of the 2.16 trot, after Miss Brock had been returned the winner which made ten first moneys out of eleven starts for Vance Nuckols, his many friends presented him with a beautiful floral horseshoe.

Alta McDonald is willing to match Major Delmar against Lou Dillon to race during the Detroit meeting, but stipulates that professionals shall drive. If the cup race is not made, McDonald says he will drive the gelding against the world's trotting record of 2.02¼, held by Crescens.

Harry Wilkes, the Burke Brothers' promising pacer, is dead. He was a gray gelding by Mambrino Wilkes, out of the Fanny Fish mare, and the cause of his death is given out as Bright's disease. Negotiations were almost finished for his sale when he came to his untimely end at Saugus.

Lisonjero, an M. and M. candidate, is getting ready over the New England tracks, having won at Saugus and taken a record of 2.17¾. He is a bay gelding by Dexter Prince, the sire of Eleata, 2.08¾, the Frank Jones mare that won the stake for Tom Marsh, and if Lisonjero proves as good as the mare, Dexter Prince stock will receive quite a boom.

The Tennessee breeders, Chaffin Brothers, and Ed. Geers have had the great misfortune to lose the dam of Hal Chaffin, 2.05¾. She was the daughter of McEwen, 18½, out of Bessie Hal, by Tom Hal. She died from foaling a colt to Brown Hal. Her owners have several of her foals left, one of which is the black stallion, Well Direct, by Direct Hal.

A wild rumor abroad last week was that the railroad officials had obtained an option on the Readville trotting grounds for $250,000 and the New England Horse Breeders' association was negotiating for Mystic Park track. There is not any doubt in a great many people's minds that old Mystic would be the place for the Breeders' track and although this rumor has been run down as nothing to it, it certainly may mean something or the rumor would never have been started.

The world's trotting record under saddle tumbled from 2.19½ to 2.17¾, at Cleveland the other day, when Mr. Billings, riding Charley Mac, made his first public appearance as a rider of trotters. It is a foregone conclusion that the Cleveland amateur will establish a new world's record for trotters under the saddle before the season is far advanced with Charley Mac. The record for saddle trotters is held by Great Eastern and, while the last volume of the Year Book gives it as 2.15, it is 2.15¾, and was made in 1877.

The stewards of the grand circuit at a meeting at the Waldorf Astoria hotel, Tuesday, June 21, unanimously selected George W. Haight of Binghamton, N. Y., to be presiding judge of the grand circuit. During the discussion of candidates for judgeship, special stress was laid on Mr. Haight's high character, sterling integrity, forceful decision and valuable experience, qualities which are needed in the judges' stand to put harness racing on the plan intended by the new grand circuit organization. The fact that not one vote was registered against Mr. Haight at the meeting, where five of the six stewards of the grand circuit were represented, argues well for the esteem in which he is held by the highest racing authorities in the world. Mr. Haight has accepted the judgeship, and his duties will commence at the grand circuit meeting in Detroit, July 25. B. K. Devereux of Cleveland, O., and President Campau were invited to serve as racing stewards and arrange the circuit to suit their convenience. Albert H. Moore of Providence, R. I., was elected acting treasurer of the grand circuit.

ALMOST KILLED

MEN FOUGHT OVER CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS.

BOSTON, July 11.—The first fight on record over the outcome of the democratic convention at St. Louis occurred in Swatz hall, Leverett street, last night. One man was nearly killed.

While beer bottles flew through the air and women screamed, Officers Fay and Dunlap of station 3 of the West End fought their way into the hall, caught Isaac Kaplan of 31 Minot street as he was about to hurl another bottle at occupants of the hall and rescued Jacob Greenberg of 23 Way street, who was lying on the floor covered with blood from a deep gash across his face and throat.

With the appearance of the bluecoats in the hall, most of the rioters ceased their fighting.

Greenberg, who was taken to the Relief hospital, was found to be suffering from a dangerous wound, and Kaplan was held, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon.

For 10 minutes the men had been fighting. They had been celebrating the installation of the officers of the Pride of Liberty lodge, and it is said Kaplan and Greenberg had a dispute over the outcome of the recent democratic convention and came to blows.

Kaplan, it is claimed, smashed a bottle over Greenberg's face, whereupon the whole gathering mixed in on one side or the other.

Greenberg lost so much blood that his case is considered serious.

SECOND COMMUNION

OF CHILDREN OF ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH.

At St. Jean Baptist's church yesterday, at the 7 o'clock mass, the children of St. Joseph's parish who made their first communion on June 19, received their second communion all attired as they were on the occasion of their first appearance at the altar. In the afternoon a special benediction service was held at 1 o'clock for the children, also at St. Jean Baptiste's.

WANTED

WANTED—A small store for fruit and variety, in good location with small tenement preferred. Address K. S., Sun Office.

THE BEST OPPORTUNITY in existence for the investment of small and large sums of idle money where it will produce a large and steady monthly revenue without a risk of loss. Principal back on demand. For full particulars, address W. H. Lathner, 413 Walnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—A small store with tenement. Address D, this office.

HAVE PAYING BUSINESS for sale, $500 to $1000 required. All office work. Shall be at American House, Lowell Wednesday, Thursday, July 6 and 7. Write E. J. Moody, 71 Kilby st., Boston. Rooms 15, 16 and 17 for appointment on above days. Big money in return. No scheme. Strictly business proposition.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 374 Bridge st. Dressmakers and others are invited to inspect our light running, ball-bearing, rotary machine; it exceeds all others for fast sewing and durability. Second hand machines in stock.

WANTED—A chance to place a baby in the country and in a good family. Inquire at this office.

CASH PAID for second-hand furniture, also sold and exchanged. Bornstein & Quinn, 118-120 Gorham street.

QUINCY HOUSE, 52 Lee street—Boarders wanted; three square 20c meals for 35c a day, 7 days in the week. James McGregor, prop.

MISCELLANEOUS

REAL ESTATE MEN, property owners, etc. Will paper your room, furnishing gold paper and border to match, and hanging same in a first class manner for $2 per room. Special prices quoted on more than one room. Painting, whitewashing, etc., at correspondingly low prices. D. Baker & Co., 159 Gorham st.

IF YOUR STRAW HAT is looking dusty or dirty just call at Joe Delorme the Hater, 251 Middlesex st. where you can have it cleaned and pressed at short notice. Hats made to order.

J. K. KNOWLTON & CO., 29 Middle st., Lowell Mass., Carpenters and General Jobbers, also millwrights. Estimates given on all kinds of work, good satisfaction guaranteed. Telephone 927-4.

BRICKLAYING, PLASTERING, whitewashing and chimney repairing a specialty at low rates. 3 Cady st.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham st., trance medium and card reader.

MRS CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office, 255 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

SHWARTZ SHOE REPAIRING CO.—We have leased the entire building, cor. Market and Palmer st. and will do all kinds of shoe repairing quick and neatly done. O'Sullivan, Foster, Velvet heels 35c. We also make a specialty of all kinds of cripple and deformed shoes.

A. F. LAMBERT & CO., Contractor and shingler will furnish all materials if desired. 252 Aiken st.

RAILROAD AND COMMERCIAL telegraphy taught thoroughly by an experienced telegrapher, positions guaranteed when competent. H. L. Whitten, 530 Gorham st.

BENT'S NO 2 for excessive sweating feet; harmless, 25c at Falls and Burkinshaw's only, corner Middlesex and Thorndike sts.

DRINK GLORIA for new and vigorous life. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

PRUNING, grading, turfing and all kinds of gardening done in the best manner by John Oliver, 179 Varnum avenue. Telephone 1019 5.

LADIES—Dr. LaFrance's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR

CASH REGISTER

Easy payments. No interest. A liberal allowance for old registers. International Mfg. Co., Room 45, Donovan building.

SUMMER RESORTS

VINTON VILLA, SALISBURY BEACH—New house, newly furnished, on ocean front, fine bathing. Boarders wanted by the day or week. Reduced rates for July. Send for leaflet. F. V. Hooke.

"OCEANSIDE HOTEL"—Lynn Beach, Opens June 17, by owner, Mrs. Lottie Roby; all rooms overlook the ocean and new baseball park; table unexcelled. Rates $1, $1.25 and $1.50 per day, according to the rooms taken. Patrons of this house will do well to engage rooms early this season.

CHELMSFORD

On Saturday afternoon the committee in charge of the arrangements for the 250th anniversary of the town held a meeting at the town hall and appointed the following as chairmen of the several committee: H. S. Perham, historical exhibit; Hubert Bearce, vocal music and to make plans for an old Old Folk's Concert to be given in the evening of May 30; J. Adams Bartlett, to make arrangements for a tent to be erected upon the common for use during the week, the proposed size of which is 125x50. The selectmen have agreed to have the hollow places upon the common leveled up. J. E. Warren will have charge of the program for Children's day. These committees are empowered to appoint sub-committees to assist them. It was also voted to request H. S. Perham to make an historical address during the afternoon of May 30.

BUILDING CONTRACTS.

The following table compiled by the F. W. Dodge Company shows the total value of contracts awarded on new Building and Engineering enterprises throughout New England as compared with corresponding periods during several years past.

Approximately 3 per cent. of the total amount of contracts awarded for the week is for the manufacturing projects.

Contracts awarded January 1, 1904, to date $15,301,600; Contracts awarded corresponding period 1903, $19,636,000; Contracts awarded corresponding period 1902, $20,323,000; Contracts awarded corresponding period 1901, $23,171,000; Contracts awarded week ending July 6, 1904, $1,452,000; Contracts awarded corresponding week, 1903, $2,311,000; Contracts awarded corresponding week, 1902, $2,357,000; Contracts awarded corresponding week, 1901, $1,563,000; Contracts awarded month of June 1904, $9,535,040; Contracts awarded month of June, 1903, $9,589,000; Contracts awarded month of June 1902, $10,690,000; Contracts awarded month of June 1901, $9,838,000.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

SPECIAL NOTICES

L. FRENCH MARBLE eyesight specialist. Examination free, 75 Bridge st., Sirk Bldg., up stairs.

TRADING STAMPS—All colors, we make a specialty of Tea and Coffee, we give 80 stamps with one pound of Baking Powder at 50c; 60 with one pound of our 60c Tea; 60 with our 50c Tea; 40 with our 25c Coffee; 20 with our 30c Coffee; 30 with our 35c Coffee. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis Square.

TO LET—Large front room, bay window, modern conveniences, bath, telephone, excellent location for traveling man, five minutes walk from square. Address W. D., this office.

LADIES—A most satisfactory summer dessert is "Dainty Desserts." Makes delicious puddings by simply adding pure milk. Flavoring if desired. No baking—prepared in a moment's time. Send 10c for full size package, also our booklet entitled "Some Ideas for Desserts." Leopold Anderson Co., Campello, Mass.

PRACTICAL DRESSMAKER—Miss M. W. Taylor solicits your patronage, 17 Caddell Avenue, Crescent st., off Chelmsford st.

DAVID HUNTLEY wishes to announce to his friends and patrons that he has opened up a bakery store at 1030 Gorham st. with a fresh supply of pies, cake, bread and pastry every day, wedding cakes made to order.

DON'T BUY OLD STALE COFFEES when you can have your Coffee fresh roasted on same day you purchase it. Extra stamps given all this week. Dickson's Tea Store, 6 Merrimack st.

BILLIARD AND POOL tables bought, sold and repaired, all work guaranteed. S. Scott, 34 Central st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS—Mrs. Joseph McCann wishes to tender her thanks to her many friends for the sympathy and condolence she has received on her recent bereavement.

MRS. JOSEPH McCANN.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—An experienced clothing salesman, one who speaks French preferred. Reference required. Caesar Misch, 220 Central st.

WANTED—Men everywhere good pay; to distribute circulars adv. matter, tack signs, etc. No canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

LADIES with sewing machines to work at home on linen goods, nothing to buy. Send addressed envelope Household Credit Co., 212 Vanderbilt Bldg. New York.

WANTED—A man to repair stoves and work about shop at A. L. Ready & Son, 287 Dutton st.

WANTED—A kitchen girl at 46 Mass. Corp.

WANTED—A reliable and competent housekeeper at 22 Olive st.

WANTED—Middle aged lady of good address, either widow or single in our order department. $9 weekly, permanent position to right person. Write giving present occupation, if any and reference. Address Ladd, this office.

STARTING UP 200 LOOMS on fancy Madras, from 30 to 40 weavers wanted. Apply at Johnson-Dunbar Mills Co., North Adams, Mass.

WANTED—Table girl at 213 Middlesex st.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—First class lodging house, centrally located, 18 rooms all rented, must be sold at once on account of sickness. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—On Rogers street, Belvidere, two story, ten room house with bath and pantry and seven thousand feet of land all fenced in. Smith & Cavanaugh, Donovan building, Central st.

HOME FOR SALE IN THE HIGHLANDS—House and barn 37 Dover st. A two and a half story slated roof house with 8 large rooms, also wash room with set tubs, hot and cold water, pantry, bath room and large storage room. Furnace heat. Stable for two horses, good carriage room. Plenty of fruit trees, sixty-six hundred feet of land. Property in good repair. Call at 275 Branch st., cor. of Dover.

FOR SALE—Summer cottage on an island 1½ acres, will be sold at a sacrifice if sold at once. J. W. Bruce & Co., 28 Central street, Room 1.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, a two-story house, eight rooms, bath, hot and cold water, at 34 Varnum street; price and terms to suit purchaser. Apply at 403 Bridge street, corner Third.

LAKEVIEW FARM, 3700 Eighty acres, pleasantly located on main road; mail delivered; near school and good neighbors; cream sold at door, cuts 15 tons hay, and grows great crops of corn, potatoes, oats and wheat; pasture for 8 cows; estimated to be 100 cords of wood and 100,000 spruce and hemlock; good orchard, 20 barrels fruit year, neat 7 room house, good barn, 35x40 with clapboarded walls and cellar; ample outhouses; overlooking lakes, villages, and nearby farms. Owner has interests elsewhere, and will include machinery, farm tools, and growing crops; immediate possession; price only $700, with $200 down and easy terms. It is a chance of a lifetime to secure a warranty deed to easy living. Write us for travelling instructions, so that you can go to see it at once. Illustrated lists of other New England farms with reliable information of soils, crops, markets, climate, &c. mailed free. E. A. STROUT, Farm Dept, 30, 150 Nassau st., New York city, or Tremont Temple, Boston, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN—On credit without security, salaried people, merchants, etc. Easy payments, lowest rates, liberal discount for prompt payments. Merrimack Loan Co. 25 Associate Bldg.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to salaried people, merchants, boarding house keepers, teamsters, etc. Easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city. Confidential; no publicity; no delay. Special inducements for quick payments. Private office. U. S. Loan Co., 90 Prescott St., room 5, Lowell, Mass.

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A Stein, 243 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 12 principal cities. Tolman, room 26 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 3, Barristers hall.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Camping tent and fly 10x13 for sale cheap. Call 1397 Gorham st.

FOR SALE—A three gallon ice cream freezer and two packing cans, will sell cheap. Inquire 102 Grand st.

FOR SALE—Hens and pullets in first class condition. Apply 22 Olive st.

$10 BUYS an elegant camp lot on river, Greene. 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—Grocery store on Highlands, price only $425. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—Or trade for Automobile a first class 18-foot Truscott launch, 4 horse power gasoline engine. Inquire 43 Crowley st.

FOR SALE—Pop corn stand at 79 Royal st.

STORE TO SELL—Doing fine business, selling on account of sickness. Apply at 691 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Variety store good stock and fixtures, doing fine business. Price only $175. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—Lot of show cases, one small store ice chest, one 60 gallon oil tank. Call after 6 p. m., 1419 Middlesex st., Cor Pawtucket.

FOR SALE—Milk route, 17 cans trade, horse and wagon, price but $450. Greene, 104 Central st.

PIANO FOR SALE—Also household furniture at 103 East Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—Two second hand safes and one cash register. Inquire at 23 East Merrimack st.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—If the person who was seen picking up a black velvet side bag at cor. Madison and Gorham sts. would kindly return it to 7 Everett st. trouble will be avoided.

LOST—A brindle and white Boston bull terrier dog, named "Roger." All white head, cut tail, and untrimmed ears. Return to 69 Marlborough st. and receive a generous reward.

FOUND—A small sum of money. Owner may have by proving property and paying for adv. at 69 Walnut st.

LOST—A bunch of keys Tuesday evening on the street or on Nashua Car. Please leave at Sun Office.

LOST—A yellow and white St. Bernard dog. Reward at 222 West Manchester st.

LOST—Young liver and white pointer. Strap collar, no name. Reward by Harry B. Pettengill, 112 Humphrey street.

LOST—A silver watch with a black leather fob between Meadow Road or on Pawtucket or Moody st. bridge. Return to Sun Office.

LOST—Saturday Boston terrier brindle, white breast. Return to 69 Sutherland st., reward.

LOST—A small brindle and white bull terrier. All white head and breast, 4 white feet, cut tail. Return to 69 Marlboro st. Reward.

TO LET

TO LET—A store and tenement 44-49 Summer st.

TO LET—Newly furnished rooms in the most modern block in the city, hot and cold water, electric lights and all other modern conveniences with each room, rates reasonable. Parkhurst, 78 Bridge st.

TO LET—A pleasant and convenient tenement at 62 West Sixth street, modern improvements, a good location, best repair, low rent.

TO LET—7 room cottage and 4 room tenement. Inquire at 179 Salem st.

TO LET—Good five room tenement at 101 Congress. Inquire 6 King st.

TO LET—A small tenement, low rent. Inquire at 154 South st.

TO LET—Newly furnished rooms at L. A. Liberty's 378 Middlesex street.

TO LET—Tenement of 4 rooms and bath, 17 Somerset st., off Queen st. $8 a month.

TO LET—A few extra clean, tidy tenements to rent in very best repair. We can give you three, four, five, six or nine rooms at prices ranging from $5.50 to $16.00 per month and you can have your choice of several locations. Call and see us. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TO LET AT HAMPTON BEACH—Rooms at reasonable rates in a very desirable cottage. Special rates for the month of June. Address A. D. Winslow, Hampton Beach, N. H.

TO LET—Furnished room on School street, near Pawtucket. Gentleman preferred. Address C. M. W., Sun Office.

TO LET—Two houses at Salisbury Beach, rent very low, for further particulars address Mrs A. T. Clark, 75 Market st., Amesbury, Mass.

TO LET—Suite of unfurnished rooms at 29 Bridge street.

TO LET—One of the best located stores in town, corner of Summer and South streets; will rent for liquor or grocery store; a good chance for the right party. For further particulars call at 198 South street.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 39 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms 612 Central street. Inquire 34 Jackson or 375 Bridge street.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—A situation by a widow lady has three children to support willing to do any kind of work by day or hour. Address F. G., this office.

WANTED—Situation by a young lady as stenographer and bookkeeper. Address C. C., Graniteville, Mass.

WANTED—Position by experienced cashier, 5 years experience, best of references. Address N. D. this office.

WANTED—To care for a few children. Inquire at Sun Office.

WANTED—A chance to work on a farm. Inquire 15 John street avenue.

WANTED—A situation in respectable family by young man eighteen to work around the house for board and room to learn the English language, city preferred. Refer to C. L., 218 Merrimack st.

WANTED—By an elderly woman, a situation to care for an invalid or to do light housework. Address Mrs. Lucy this office or call at 152 Appleton st.

WANTED—A situation as housekeeper, by a thoroughly competent middle aged woman. Inquire at Sun Office.

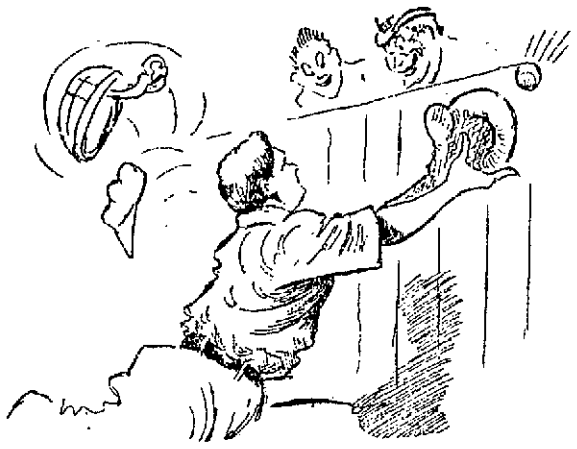
WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford, second house on right past city line. Take Boston car.

EXPERIENCED SALESMAN with English, French and Greek wishes to find situation. Address M. Pa., Sun Office.

NURSE, Thoroughly experienced nurse, capable of acting as midwife; confinement cases a specialty. Address 29 Chestnut square.

WANTED—By a sober man, work on farm. Inquire 288 Broadway.

NASHUA BEATEN



McGovern makes a fine running catch of Duggan's foul fly in fourth inning.

Lowell Walked Away From Dr. Collins' Team

Lowell defeated Nashua Saturday afternoon at Spalding park in a fairly well played game.

The attendance was perhaps the smallest Saturday afternoon attendance since the opening of the season, which is without doubt due to the inferior advertising that the Nashua team has received all over the circuit during the past week. The trouble which the newspapers have dwelt upon at length and the fact that the team is shooting down the ladder with wonderful rapidity kept many of the local fans away, while but a little over a handful of Nashua sports came down the river to support their team.

As the team appeared on the field for its practice before the opening of the game it looked as though a cyclone had struck it. There was an awful difference between the team which lined up here Memorial day and the one which came on the diamond this afternoon. Prior to the game Pitcher Rollins knocked out some flies and Hollis, a pitcher, played first base, while Labelle, a pitcher also, was in right field. The fans were surprised when they saw Van Zant appear on the diamond, as it was understood that he had been suspended, but there has been no suspension and for that reason he was in the game today.

Benny Cassidy, who used to play in the left garden for Lowell, was in the line-up for Nashua and he was given a great ovation as he stepped on to the diamond.

At 3.15 o'clock Umpire McCloud called time and there were about 1500 fans on the grounds.

FIRST INNING.

Nashua was first at the bat and the up-river team got as far as third base, but failed to send a man across the plate. Pastor was the first man up and he sent a slow liner to Connors, who threw him out at first. Soffel singled to right field and Van Zant got to first on an error by Hickey. Wilson struck out. Cassidy hit one to Billy Connors, which was too hot for the latter to handle and Cassidy reached first, filling the bases. A few minutes later McGovern caught Cassidy off first base and threw the ball to Lake, the latter putting him out, but he was called safe by Umpire McCloud, although he was out by about a mile. Labelle closed the inning by striking out, and when the third strike was called he started to raise a kick, but was pulled away before he could do any damage.

Lowell went out in one, two, three order in her half of the first, not a man reaching first base. Connors opened up with a hit to Wilson, and was out at first. Both Grant and Bigbie struck out.

Score—Lowell 0, Nashua 0.

SECOND INNING.

Nashua went out in an easy manner in the second. Hollis opened up the inning by striking out, and then Duggan foul flied to Lake. Vail drew his base on balls, but he died at first, for Pastor, who was the next man up, sent a pop fly to Lake and the side was on it.

It is very evident that some of the Nashua players do not know where they stand for after the second inning Van Zant approached the press box and asked the newspapermen how his score was kept in the first inning. He wanted to know whether he was scored with a hit or Hickey was given an error. And then again when Dr. Collins and Fred Lake started to have a confidential talk in the second inning the crowd yelled "Don't sell him the game, Fred," "Don't let him buy you" and other similar remarks.

Hickey opened the inning by hitting an easy grounder to Wilson who fumbled the ball and the crowd immediately yelled "Oh, doctor! Did you see that play?" Then Lake flied out to Cassidy, the latter making a pretty running catch. McLaughlin hit to Vail who knocked the ball down. Soffel fielded it and threw Hickey out at second. A double play did not result owing to Hollis losing his head on first base. Then the crowd yelled "Get Carney back" and "Ashenbach could do better than that." Dorgan was the third man out on a fly to Pastor.

THIRD INNING.

Neither side scored in the third inning. Soffel opened up for Nashua with a grounder to Hickey who threw him out at first. Van Zant flied to short outfield, and McLaughlin got to dancing a Highland fling and the ball dropped down in front of him. Wilson hit to Hickey and was out at first, Van Zant going down to second on the play. Cassidy hit to Connors and was the third man out.

For Lowell, McGovern hit a slow liner to Pastor and the Nashua man ran back for it and caught it. Cross struck out and looked "things" at the umpire. Connors hit to Soffel, who got after it rapidly and threw Billy out at first.

Score—Nashua 0, Lowell 0.

FOURTH INNING.

Labelle after making a funny bluff at bunting the ball sent a fly to deep right field, but Dorgan was there with the goods and after making a pretty running catch had the ball in his hands. Hollis after turning a somersault while trying to bat at the ball sent a pop fly to Lake. Duggan was the third man out. He foul flied to McGovern, "Terrible Terry" making a fine catch.

Lowell got a man as far as second in the fourth inning, but could not score. Grant opened up with a Texas leaguer along the right field fence foul line. Grant managed to get around to second base before the ball was fielded. Bigbie flied out to Van Zant. Hickey sent a high foul fly to Duggan and Lake closed the inning by sending a pop foul fly into Hollis' hands.

Score—Lowell 0, Nashua 0.

FIFTH INNING.

It was the same old story in the fifth inning. Nashua failed to score, the men going out in quick order. Vail was the first man up and he hit to Connors and was thrown out at first. Pastor sent a grounder to Hickey and was out at first. Soffel closed the inning by hitting to McLaughlin, the latter throwing him out at first.

Lowell broke the ice in the fifth by sending a man across the home plate and scoring the first run during the game. McLaughlin was first up and he drew the first base on balls off Vail. Dorgan sent him to second by a pretty sacrifice hit. McGovern made a clean single and Barney came all the way home. McGovern while trying to steal second was called out by the umpire, but from the grandstand it looked as though the Lowell catcher was safe. Cross then got a base on balls and Connors closed the inning by hitting to Wilson and being thrown out at first.

Score—Lowell 1, Nashua 0.

SIXTH INNING.

Nashua started out with a good chance to score in the sixth, but failed to improve the chance, and the crowd jollied Dr. Collins, who had a conspicuous seat in the grandstand. Van Zant was first up and he singled to right field. Wilson tried to sacrifice but bunted to Hickey, who threw Van Zant out at second. Wilson tried to steal second and was thrown out by McGovern. A joker in the crowd yelled out to Dr. Collins: "Say, Doc, make the first rule of your team 'Never try to steal a base with McGovern behind the bat.'" Cassidy hit to right centre for a two-bagger and Labelle closed the inning by flying out to Grant.

Grant gave the crowd an exhibition of phenomenal base running in this inning. He opened up with a hit, hitting a hot one to Wilson which the latter could not handle. Bigbie intended to sacrifice but bunted to Vail who fumbled the ball, but caught Bigbie out at first. In the meantime Grant ran all the way around to third, beating the ball out. When Grant reached third the crowd shouted at Dr. Collins to re-engage Carney to play third base for his team. Hickey then hit a grounder to Wilson and Grant started for home the minute that Hickey struck the ball, and reached the plate before the ball was fielded, but Hickey went out on the play. Lake popped an easy fly to Wilson and the latter muffed the ball. Lake then stole second. McLaughlin popped a foul fly to Wilson closing the inning. The most interesting features of the game throughout were the witty remarks thrown at Dr. Collins.

SEVENTH INNING.

In the seventh Hollis flied out to Lake. Duggan foul fliedouttoMcGovern. Vail got a pretty single over first base and it availed him nothing, for Pastor hit to Hickey and was the third man out.

In Lowells' half Dorgan made a little single over second base. McGovern bunted to Wilson to sacrifice, but McGovern in going to first base collided with Hollis, knocking the ball out of Hollis 'hand while Dorgan went all the way home. McGovern then went to second. Cross sacrificed sending McGovern to third base. Then Connors made a Texas leaguer over second base and he scored McGovern. Connors stole second base. Grant hit to Pastor and was thrown out at first, Connors going to third. Bigbie made a single to left scoring Connors. Bigbie stole second base. Hickey made a single to centre field scoring Bigbie. Lake foul flied to Duggan.

Score—Lowell 6, Nashua 0.

EIGHTH INNING.

Soffel opened the eighth with a single to left field. Van Zant hit to Hickey, forcing Soffel at second. Wilson went out on a line drive to Connors. Cassidy closed the inning by flying out to Dorgan.

In Lowell's half McLaughlin hit to left for a single. Dorgan hit to Vail forcing McLaughlin at second. Dorgan stole second. McGovern went out on a grounder to Wilson. Dorgan went to third on the play. Cross struck out.

Score—Lowell 6, Nashua 0.

NINTH INNING.

Labelle flied out to Grant. Hollis hit to McLaughlin and died at first. Duggan foul flied to McGovern.

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Connors 3b	4	1	1	1	1	1	0
Grant rf	4	1	2	3	2	0	0
Bigbie lf	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
Hickey 2b	4	0	1	1	0	6	1
Lake 1b	4	0	0	0	12	0	0
McLaughlin ss	2	1	1	1	4	1	0
Dorgan rf	3	1	1	1	2	0	0
McGovern c	4	1	1	1	6	1	0
Cross p	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	30	6	8	9	27	11	1

NASHUA.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e
Pastor ss	4	0	0	0	3	1	0
Soffel 2b	4	0	2	2	2	2	0
Van Zant cf	4	0	2	2	1	0	0
Wilson 3b	4	0	0	0	1	5	2
Cassidy lf	4	0	2	3	1	0	0
Labelle rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hollis 1b	4	0	0	0	10	0	1
Duggan c	4	0	0	0	3	1	0
Vail p	2	0	1	1	0	5	0
Totals	34	0	7	8	24	14	3

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Lowell	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	*	6
Nashua	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Summary: Earned runs—Lowell 2. Two base hits—Cassidy, Grant. Sacrifice hits—Dorgan, Bigbie, Cross. Stolen bases—Grant 2, Lake, Connors, Bigbie, Dorgan 2. Struck out—by Cross 3, by Vail 4. Bases on balls—Off Cross 1, off Vail 2. Umpire McCloud. Attendance—1500. Time of game 1.35.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Haverhill	38	18	.679
Lowell	29	24	.547
Fall River	30	27	.526
Concord	27	27	.500
Manchester	26	28	.481
Nashua	26	29	.473
New Bedford	26	30	.464
Lawrence	18	37	.327

STONY BROOK LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
West Chelmsford	11	4	.733
**Crescents	10	4	.714
Unions	7	3	.700
Graniteville	6	3	.667
Middlesex Village	5	7	.416
**Pepperell	3	11	.214

**Crescent—Pepperell game protested.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	45	22	.672
New York	40	26	.606
Chicago	42	29	.592
Cleveland	35	28	.556
Philadelphia	34	32	.515
St. Louis	28	36	.437
Detroit	28	38	.424
Washington	12	53	.185

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	52	18	.743
Chicago	41	26	.612
Cincinnati	39	28	.582
Pittsburg	36	30	.545
St. Louis	34	34	.500
Boston	27	43	.386
Brooklyn	28	45	.384
Philadelphia	17	50	.254

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

Concord 6, Manchester 5, (10 innings.)
Lowell 6, Nashua 0.
Haverhill 7, New Bedford 1.
Lawrence 5, Fall River 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston 2, New York 1.
Detroit 5, Cleveland 3 (10 innings.)
Chicago 1, St. Louis 0.
Philadelphia 3, Washington 0, (first game); Washington 11, Philadelphia 3, (second game.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg 5, Boston 0.
Chicago 4, Brooklyn 3.
Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 2.
New York 5, St. Louis 2, (first game); New York 5, St. Louis 3, (second game.)

STONY BROOK LEAGUE.

At East Pepperell—Crescents 15, Pepperell Alumni 4.
At Graniteville—West Chelmsford 17, Graniteville 12, (10 innings.)
At North Chelmsford—Middlesex Village 13, Unions 2.

SUNDAY'S RESULTS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Attendance.
Chicago 2, St. Louis 1, (first game)	
St. Louis 6, Chicago 5 (second game)	12,000

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis 3, New York 2 (first game)	
New York 3, St. Louis 1 (2nd game)	19,800
Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 1 (first game)	
Cincinnati 7, Phila. 1 (second game)	10,250
Chicago 3, Brooklyn 2	11,200

GAMES TODAY.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE

Manchester at Concord.
Lowell at Nashua.
Fall River at Lawrence.
New Bedford at Haverhill.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston at New York.
Washington at Philadelphia
Detroit at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
New York at St Louis.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

GAMES THIS WEEK.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

Monday—Manchester at Concord, Lowell at Nashua, Fall River at Lawrence, New Bedford at Haverhill.

Tuesday—Fall River at Haverhill, New Bedford at Lawrence, Nashua at Manchester (two games), Concord at Lowell.

Wednesday—Fall River at Lowell, New Bedford at Concord, Lawrence at Manchester, Nashua at Haverhill.

Thursday—New Bedford at Manchester, Lawrence at Concord, Fall River at Nashua, Haverhill at Lowell.

Friday—Haverhill at Manchester, Fall River at Concord, New Bedford at Nashua, Lawrence at Lowell.

Saturday—Fall River at Manchester (two games), New Bedford at Lowell, Concord at Lawrence (two games), Nashua at Haverhill.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday and Friday—Detroit at Boston, St. Louis at Washington, Cleveland at New York, Chicago at Philadelphia.

Saturday—Cleveland at Boston, Chicago at Washington, Detroit at New York, St. Louis at Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Monday—Boston at Pittsburg, Brooklyn at Chicago, New York at St. Louis, Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—Boston at Chicago, New York at Cincinnati, Philadelphia at Pittsburg, Brooklyn at St. Louis.

Saturday—Boston at St. Louis, Brooklyn at Cincinnati, Philadelphia at Chicago, New York at Pittsburg.

Sunday, July 17—Boston at St. Louis, Brooklyn at Cincinnati, Philadelphia at Chicago.

DIAMOND NOTES.

In Nashua, the house of trouble today and then at home for a while.

Benny Cassidy is thinner than when he played in Lowell but he seems to be in fine condition. He seemed to be right on to the curves of his old friend Lew Cross on Saturday.

Walley Taylor of Manchester was in town over Saturday, the guest of Billy Merritt.

Haverhill has a good healthy lead but they can be caught.

Bressler has been fined $100 and suspended by Lowell for not reporting.

"Billy It" McMahon is home again.

The C. Y. M. L. team defeated a picked team on the North Common Saturday by a score of 27 to 5.

HIGHLAND COUNCIL WON.

Highland Council R. A., defeated Lowell Council in a 10-inning game by the score of 13 to 12. The game was well played throughout and the rooters were kept busy.

The lineup of the teams was: Highland council: McVey, 2b; Williams, c; Donahue, ss; Clode, 3b; Conway, p; Cooney, 1b; Whitney, lf; Shepard, rf; Langevin, cf.

Lowell council—Carll, 3b; L. Hodgman, lf; Bowen, ss; Shepard, c; Groce 2b; Ivers, 1b; Richardson, rf; Fox, cf; W. Hodgman, p.

Highland	0	0	4	0	0	2	2	4	0	1—13
Lowell	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	4	2	0—12

Struck out—By Hodgman 6, by Conway 8. Base on balls—Off Hodgman 5, off Conway 6. Umpire—Bowen.

Round trip, Europe, $27.50. O'Donnell's Steamship Agency.

NASHUA TROUBLE

Mike Birmingham Plays First Base Today

MERRITT AND CUDWORTH NAMED FOR MANAGER

Dr. Collins is Game to the Finish

The following despatch, bearing yesterday's date, appeared in the Boston papers this morning:

"We will hold another meeting tomorrow, and will continue to stay in session until we have a winning baseball team in Nashua," said Dr. C. S. Collins of the Nashua baseball association this evening. "If there are any men in the country who will play ball they may come to Nashua, and if they play satisfactorily they may stay here," he added.

Tomorrow morning Mike Birmingham, the first baseman just released by Manchester, will cover first base in place of Carney. Dr. Harry Neyers, who formerly played with Manchester, would like the same position, and is reported to have applied for the position of manager. Carney is through with the team and will be released as soon as his accounts with the association are settled."

Dr. Collins evidently felt deeply hurt at the gibes of the crowd in the grand stand Saturday afternoon, for in company with two friends he remained in the grand stand until the crowd had left the field and boarded cars. The crowd rubbed it in pretty hard considering the fact that the doctor has been a good sport and game to the core. When he first took hold of the team he was decidedly "easy" for the players and given a foot they proceeded to take a mile, when like the traditional worm the doctor turned and they who had been the recipients of his bounty all immediately quit on him and laid the responsibility on the shoulders of Manager Carney, who when he saw what he was up against, asked to be released. The trouble came at the worst time for poor Carney and his many friends in this city will be pained to learn that his estimable wife has been dangerously ill for the past week. Carney will make good wherever he goes and Dr. Collins will finish the season with a first class ball team or we will miss our guess.

Meanwhile all eyes are on Nashua to see who the new manager will be. At present Billy Merritt and Jim Cudworth, both of this city, are mentioned and both are in every way desirable. Dr. Collins need look no further than these two for a man to make baseball in Nashua a go and in every way protect the interest of his employers.

TEWKSBURY BOYS

Their Parents Lectured by Abused Pastor

Rev. W. J. Minchin of Tewksbury based his Sunday sermon on the insult and injury that was done him on the morning of the Fourth when overheated celebrators fired bullets into his house tearing great holes through the wall. The sermon was by request and it was aimed at the parents of the boys who engaged in the dangerous work on the morning of the Fourth. The preacher said he did not favor vindictive punishment and he thought that by using moral suasion the parents of the boys could bring about a more lasting reform than could be supplied by the courts and the law.

IN WIGGINVILLE.

A surprise party was tendered Miss Ella Olson, in the temporary school house Saturday evening. Nearly 200 friends helped in the affair. Mr. Robert Fay played the piano for dancing. Mr. Scott Staveley presented Miss Olson, in behalf of those present, a purse of money. The affair was under the management of Mrs. A. Bennett and Mrs. William Bell.

Two large apple trees have been removed from Epping street by Tree Warden A. C. Richardson.

Mr. Henry Holy of Genie, N. H., is visiting relatives in this section.

Mr. William Platin has secured a situation with the U. S. Cartridge Co.

Mr. Michael McDermott of Epping street has purchased the cottage of Mr. Larochelle in Mission Place.

Mr. Thomas C. Wilde has gone to Lynchburg, Va., on a visit with relatives.

Europe, $12.50. O'Donnell's Steamship Agency.

BATTLE ROYAL

Buntings Defeated the Mass. Mohair Team

The battle royal of the season in cricket circles, the game between the United States Bunting Cricket club and the Massachusetts Mohair Cricket club, was played off on the Bunting grounds in South Lowell Saturday afternoon, and about 1200 cricket enthusiasts witnessed the game. It was a walkover for the Bunting team, the score being 40 to 30 in favor of the Buntings, the latter have but two out when they got an extra run and called the game. This was the second time this season that these two teams have met on the crease and also proved to be the second victory for the Bunting team.

The Mohairs won the toss and went into bat first, but the team failed to score more than 30 runs during their innings. The Buntings then went into bat and Barber had got but two runs when he was bowled out by Shaw. West had 19 runs when the game was over and was not out. Simpson made three runs before being bowled out by Hird and Rowley was not out with 16 runs. The score of the above four players together with one extra gave the team enough to claim a victory. For the Mohair team the best work with the bat was done by Hird. The score:

MOHAIRS.

Allen, c Simpson, b Burns	7
Southam, b Rudden	2
Hird, c Rowley, b Burns	11
Mosley, c Watson b Burns	8
Shaw, b Burns	4
Priestley, c Barber, b Watson	2
Shuttleworth, b Burns	0
Harrison, c Simpson, b Burns	0
Cooper, b Burns	0
Waite, b Burns	0
Whittaker, not out	1
Extras	1
Total	30

HUNTINGS.

J. Barber, b Shaw	2
J. West, not out	19
A. Simpson, b Hird	3
B. Rowley, not out	15
Extras	1
Total	40

Watson, Burns, Patrick, Gath, Rudden, Bertwhistle, Clegg, to bat.

NORTH BILLERICA 77, METHUEN 56.

The North Billerica cricket team defeated the Methuens in a Merrimack Valley league game at Fordway park in North Billerica Saturday afternoon by a score of 77 to 56. The features of the game were the bowling of Fielding and Whitehead and the batting of Stirks, the latter player scoring 35 runs. The score:

NORTH BILLERICA.

Bailey, run out	4
Fielding, run out	9
Townson, b Pye	9
Stirks, b Hodgson	35
Whitehead, c Aukers, b Hodgson	3
Buckley, run out	2
J. Broadbent, c Butt, m W. Hamer	2
Mills, b W. Hamer	6
J. Radcliffe, b Hodgson	1
W. Broadbent, c Briggs, b Hodgson	2
Walker, not out	0
Extras	5
Total	77

METHUEN.

Briggs, b Whitehead	4
Aukers, b Whitehead	3
C. Hamer b Whitehead	0
W. Hamer, b Fielding	4
Hodgson, not out	15
Pye, c Fielding, b Whitehead	11
Nutton, b Fielding	5
Higton, b Fielding	0
Butt, b Fielding	0
Littleson, b Fielding	4
Eddleston, c Mills, b Fielding	4
Total	50

FORGE VILLAGE 44, ZION RESERVES 28.

The Zion Reserve eleven went to Forge Village Saturday afternoon and met defeat at the hands of the team which represents that town, the score being 44 to 28 in favor of the villagers. The score:

FORGE VILLAGE.

F. Davis, c Maden, b Croft	9
W. Precious b Croft	0
J. Cottrell c Croft b Chapman	0
F. Lowther b Chapman	5
J. Edwards, b Chapman	5
W. Baker, b Chapman	2
J. Bennett, b Croft	11
J. O'Nara, c Croft, b Croft	2
J. McMurray, c Matthews b Chapman	4
J. W. Catchpole, not out	1
F. Lover, b Chapman	0
Extras	5
Total	44

ZION RESERVE.

T. Woodcock, b Bennett	6
A. Fielding, b Lowther	6
W. Croft, jr., c O'Hara, b Lowther	1
A. Bury, c Precious, b Lowther	2
W. Chapman, c Edwards, b Lowther	1
A. Whitworth, b Lowther	1
J. W. Bowker, Bw., b Bennett	6
R. Barlow, b Lowther	4
B. Fielding, c Doris, b Lofther	0
F. Maden, b Lowther	0
F. Matthews, not out	0
Extras	7
Total	28

BILLERICA

Chief of Police Conway, of the town of Billerica, captured two more automobilists who were speeding through the town at a rate of speed alleged to be more than ten miles an hour. One of the victims landed into the net on Saturday and the other yesterday.

Saturday afternoon Chief Conway and his two assistants, Constable Livingston and Bart. Robinson held up Henry Boyd Morse of Newtonville. The officers captured Mr. Morse on the Howe school hill and Mr. Conway who held the watch claims that the man from Newtonville was speeding along at a 23 mile an hour gait. Mr. Morse is slated for an interview with Judge Hadley tomorrow morning.

Yesterday Mr. Conway and his assistants captured a William J. Rooney of Boston, and 30 miles an hour was registered against his name on the complaint. The occupants of this machine were on their way to the White mountains and it is said that they swept down the hill like a cloud of dust. Mr. Rooney will appear in court Thursday. The auto was later disabled while passing through Pollard street in North Billerica, by the bursting of one of the tires.

Saturday afternoon the fire department was called out to a fire in one of the Talbot company's tenement houses in Elm street occupied by Postmaster Charles S. Maxwell and family. When the firemen arrived on the scene a slight blaze was in progress in one of the rooms on the first floor.

A small writing desk which was in the room was destroyed, but outside of this the damage was slight.

Letters remain at the North Billerica postoffice for the month ending June 30 for the following:

Miss Otis Remick, Daniel Donahue, Mrs. Rosella Collins, Anthony Bent, William Pratt and Abbrussese Angelo.

Austin Staples left last week for Concord, N. H., where he will enter training as a nurse in the state hospital.

McKINNON CASE

His Verdict of $400 Will Stand

SUPREME COURT DECIDES FOR PLAINTIFF

McKinnon Was Injured on Gasometer Job

The verdict of $400 obtained in the superior court sometime ago by William McKinnon against the Hitter-Conley manufacturing company for personal injuries will stand, the supreme judicial court to which it was taken having decided for the plaintiff.

McKinnon brought the action for injuries received while at work on the School street gasometer constructed by the defendant company. A piece of iron fell and struck McKinnon on the head. The defendant company claimed that the plaintiff was negligent in going to work when he did and that he should have looked out for himself. The plaintiff on the other hand claimed that he notified the superintendent of the falling of several pieces of iron, before the particular piece fell which struck him; and that the superintendent told him to go back and go to work and he would see that he was all right. The supreme judicial court says that under the circumstances, disclosed in the case, the fact that his employer told him that he would see that he was all right, was sufficient evidence for the jury to decide whether the plaintiff was or was not in the exercise of due care. John J. and William A. Hogan for the plaintiff, Burke & Corbett for the defence.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

GOLF TOURNAMENT.

Out of 68 entries 45 players handed in their cards Saturday evening at the close of the open handicap golf tournament under the auspices of the Vesper Country club at Tyngs Island. Dr. A. K. Drake, of the Vesper club, with a handicap of 16 and a net score of 77 was the winner of the prize for the best net score. H. W. Vinson with a score of 85 was the winner of the prize for the best gross score.

The score:

Player and club.	G.	H	N.
A. K. Drake, Vesper	93	16	77
H. W. Brown, Meadowbrook	86	8	78
H. W. Vinson Wellington Hills	85	6	79
J. J. Murphy, Danvers	98	18	80
I. W. Small, Vesper	92	10	82
F. E. Putnam, Vesper	94	12	82
Leon B. Paton, Danvers	88	5	83
W. B. Livermore, Meadowbr'k	97	14	83
Cyrus Wakefield, Vesper	89	6	83
G. N. Norton, Vesper	89	6	83
I. Smith Vesper	99	16	83
W. W. Davis, Chestnut Hill	101	17	84
I. F. Sheppard, Merrimac Valley	98	14	84
T. Nesmith, Sr., Vesper	98	14	84
Karl Isburg, Commonwealth	98	13	85
E. R. Romney, Winchester	101	16	85
A. K. Chadwick, Vesper	92	6	86
C. H. Dutton, Vesper	94	8	86
O. Hockmeyer, Vesper	98	12	86
C. B. Davis, Lexington	104	18	86
H. Van Everett, Oakley	96	9	87
A. W. McAdams, Albemarle	105	18	87
W. M. Hill, Arlington	106	18	88
George M. Brooks, Arlington	98	10	88
H. H. Wilder, Vesper	93	5	88
George O. Russell, Arlington	97	8	89
M. Meehan, Vesper	99	10	89
C. W. Noyes, Vesper	95	6	89
S. D. Reed, Wollaston	101	12	89
B. P. Jenks, Commonwealth	103	14	89
N. W. Hobbs, Vesper	98	8	90
W. H. G. Wight, Vesper	101	11	90
J. P. Pretto, Bellevue	99	9	90
C. L. Knapp, Vesper	99	8	91
C. F. Newell, Winchester	110	16	92
W. H. Rogers, Albemarle	108	16	92
F. E. Stuart, Vesper	102	10	92
J. G. Hill, Vesper	100	8	92
Geo. S. Rosencrafz, Arlington	103	10	93
A. H. Morton, Vesper	105	10	95
R. T. Whittier, Vesper	107	12	95
E. Pettee, Albemarle	103	8	95
J. C. Hood, Vesper	110	14	96
E. A. Tabor, Longmeadow	114	16	98
G. L. Gilmore, Lexington	116	12	104

No cards—G. H. Butler, A. J. Johnson, R. D. Willard F. A. Baker, C. H. Mathews, F. E. Bramhall, E. Brooks, E. Bell, E. T. White, H. B. Lewis, Donald Tucker, J. Wellington, H. H. Cook, F. S. Wilcox, F. A. Wilcox, E. Henderson, Charles S. Richardson.

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The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590**

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JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

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AGAINST SHIP-SUBSIDY.

The democratic attitude upon the ship-subsidy question is one of much importance as it antagonizes that of the republican party as wasteful and illogical. It is as follows:

"We denounce the ship-subsidy recently passed by the United States Senate as an iniquitous appropriation of public funds for private purposes and a wasteful, illogical and useless attempt to overcome by subsidy the obstructions raised by republican legislation to the growth and development of American commerce on the sea. We favor the upbuilding of a merchant marine without new or additional burdens upon the people and without bounties from the public treasury."

HOW OTHER POLITICAL CONVENTIONS NOMINATED.

The democratic convention at St. Louis will go down in history as one of the most memorable since 1876. In that year the republicans nominated on the seventh ballot; the democrats on the second; in 1880 the democrats on the second ballot; the republicans on the thirty-sixth; in 1884 democrats took two ballots, republicans six; in 1888 the republicans nominated on the eighth ballot; the democrats (at St. Louis) by acclamation; in 1892 both parties nominated on the first ballot; in 1896 democrats, fifth ballot, republicans first; 1900, both parties nominated candidates by acclamation.

ASSAILING THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

Already the republican press has shown its point of attack in assailing the democratic platform because of the absence of a gold money plank. The omission of this plank, says the New York Sun, was a concession to Bryanism. Perhaps it was but the absence of any declaration on the money question indicates satisfaction with the gold standard.

Judge Parker in his telegram to the convention made his position plain upon this question. It is well that the worst thing the republican press has to criticize is an omission of a non-essential point. It is surely not so serious a matter as the evasion or slurring over of all the essential issues so manifest in the republican platform. Already the republicans are alarmed at the success with which the democratic party has exposed republican fallacies, republican evasions and the iniquity of some republican policies.

MAYOR HOWE AND THE FIREWORKS DISPLAY.

In view of the discussion and controversy over the fireworks' display on the Fourth it may be asked of what use is the purchasing agent's office if it does not call for bids on such expenditures as that of the fireworks display, the contract for which was awarded to Pain & Co. or some man who said he represented Pain & Co.?

It is provided that in all contracts amounting to over $300, bids shall be called for; but the sum of $800 was to be expended for fireworks and Mayor Howe goes quietly and without getting bids from anybody, awards the contract to a certain concern.

If he received bids or got estimates from other companies, he simply gave them no consideration but awarded the contract blindly, and without knowing whether he could get more for the amount expended from any of competing companies.

The Sun is in receipt of the following letter from Tilton & Co., which speaks for itself:

Boston, July 6th, 1904.

Editor of The Sun:

Dear Sir,—I submitted a bill similar to one I fired on the Boston common, for your city's display of fireworks, and should judge from the appearance of it when returned, it had hardly been opened. The Boston display kept ten men busy from 8 p.m. until 8.56 and we will let you judge of its success from yesterday's Herald, Globe, Journal, and other papers.

We are respectfully yours,

H. H. TILTON & CO.

There is no doubt whatever that the Boston papers spoke very highly of the display given in that city, and if a similar bill had been given in Lowell there would have been no complaint.

Masten & Wells have sent The Sun a copy of the specifications of the display offered for $700 and it certainly seems to be elaborate, varied and lengthy. This, too, was either rejected or not considered at all. Why Mayor Howe should take the matter into his own hands and award the contract privately is more than the general public can understand.

He may claim to be justified because the contract was not alone for material but for the labor necessary in producing the display; but that was such a small matter that it was a poor excuse for usurping the authority of the purchasing agent. The agreement to be responsible for any damage done in giving the display is usually given by all companies, so that the fact of Pain & Co. having entered that agreement cannot be urged as a reason why that company should get the preference.

It cannot be denied by Mayor Howe or anybody else that his method of letting this contract was irregular. Neither can it be denied that it is this lack of adherence to take just and legal methods of doing business that affords an opportunity for robbing the city. In awarding the contract as he did, therefore, Mayor Howe left himself open to suspicion, especially as the fireworks were not up to the standard, nor what they should have been for the amount of money expended.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY REGENERATED AND HARMONIZED.

The all night session of the committee on resolutions at the St. Louis convention was due to the efforts of the leaders to harmonize all factions so as to get united support for the platform and the ticket.

That has apparently been attained since ex-Senator Hill, William Jennings Bryan, Senator Bailey and ex-Senator Pettigrew fought it out in committee until all were satisfied with the platform adopted and agreed to stand by the platform and the ticket nominated upon it. The platform was adopted without debate and the standard bearer was nominated almost by acclamation.

Thus it appears that in spite of the total lack of prearrangement the work of the convention was done with thorough deliberation, the aim being to apply true democratic doctrine to the live issues of the day.

Before the convention there was talk of bolting and dissension, now that the convention is over all is harmony and the democratic party from Maine to California stands united for the success of the ticket with splendid prospects of victory.

Ever since 1896 the democratic party has been split in factions but now it is united with just such a platform and such a candidate as the country needs. With such usurpation of unwarranted authority, such corruption as appears in the postal and other departments, such dishonesty and oppression of the masses as appears in the tariff fostered trusts, with the imperial policy and the over militant attitude in foreign affairs adopted by the present administration—surely the masses will welcome a democratic administration under a man trained in the ways of the constitution and backed by a party standing on the solid rock of Jeffersonian democracy.

SEEN AND HEARD

Fred Beedee has a dog that spends a great deal of his valuable time chasing his own tail. Denny Landry had been watching the dog chasing his tail for about five minutes.

"Fred," he asked, "what kind of a dog is that?"

"That," said Fred, "is a watch dog."

Denny was silent for a moment. "Well," he finally said, "from the time he takes to wind himself up. I guess he must be a Waterbury watch dog."

Mary McCann, Irish, sixteen years old, in this country since the 11th of May only, and an invalid most of the time since her arrival, is also a heroine. A few days after she landed, she developed scarlet fever, and was taken to North Brother Island hospital for treatment, no doubt with the feeling on the part of the authorities that she was to blame for not having had the fever in her own country instead of coming over here to be a burden to the public. Perhaps she served as a text for solemn homilies on the danger of impecunious immigration. However, she was fortunate enough to be getting well and to be an inmate of the convalescent ward on the day of the steamer General Slocum disaster. From the window where she sat she saw the burning boat come ashore. She also saw the crowd of struggling frenzied human beings. Regardless of the fact that she was thinly clad and unmindful of her recent illness, she went deep into the water five times, each time saving the life of a child. The sixth time she waded in up to her neck, and though she fell on the shore exhausted, she succeeded in pulling out a frantic woman. Mary McCann may not have come to America bringing much money, but when she brought herself with her pluck and her energy and her unselfishness, she brought a valuable acquisition to this country.

A woman well dressed in the best sense entered a downtown store a few days ago and made several purchases. On receiving the store check for the amount of her bill she seemed momentarily embarrassed. The head clerk seemed to understand the situation without explanation. He pointe dto a screen, behind which the woman retired, to emerge a moment later with a roll of bills in her hand, from which she settled her account.

"The say that hosiery is the greatest rival to the savings banks at New York," remarked the clerk after the woman had left the store.

CUT HIS THROAT

MELROSE MAN NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE.

MELROSE, July 11—George Lyall, manager for Wood, Pollard & Co. of Boston, is in a dangerous condition at his home, 203 East Foster st, with a gash six inches long in his neck. It is alleged that he got up about 5 o'clock yesterday morning while his wife and four children were asleep and cut his throat. He was found by his wife at 5.45 in an unconscious condition and he had bled profusely.

Dr. C. C. Odlin and Dr. W. C. Townsend were called and dressed the wound. There were no arteries cut and the doctors expressed the opinion that he would recover, although he was very weak from loss of blood.

Dr. Odlin says that from what he could learn at the house, Mr. Lyall had attempted suicide while suffering from temporary insanity.

The members of the family deny that Mr. Lyall attempted suicide and refused to state how he happened to have his throat cut. The neighbors heard that he had cut himself while shaving.

He is being attended by three nurses from the Melrose hospital. He is a prominent member of the Melrose club.

GERMAN FLEET

ARRIVED IN ENGLISH WATERS YESTERDAY.

PLYMOUTH, Eng, July 11—Thousands of persons witnessed the arrival at Plymouth yesterday of the most powerful German fleet ever seen in Great Britain. Eight battleships and seven cruisers steamed into the naval base on a visit of courtesy amidst deafening salutes and the British and German admirals exchanged visits. The courtesies will be kept up until July 13, when the Germans will depart.

Owing to a wish expressed to King Edward, the Germans will receive no formal public welcome and the ceremonies will be confined to naval honors and to an informal luncheon by the mayor of Plymouth.

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CARS DERAILED

Thirty Eight Persons Were Injured

ST. LOUIS, July 11—While running at full speed the tender of an engine drawing an east-bound excursion train on the Missouri Pacific railroad jumped a switch near Labadia, 45 miles west of here, last night, derailing four coaches which were thrown down an embankment. Thirty eight passengers were injured. It is considered remarkable that none were killed and only three were seriously hurt.

FAVOR TAGGART

He May Lead New Committee

ST. LOUIS, July 11—The national committee, now in its make-up, met at 2.30 o'clock yesterday morning and again at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon with the avowed intention, on behalf of the supporters of Taggart of Indiana, of organizing by electing him chairman.

The early morning meeting was not fully attended, and the object aimed at was not accomplished.

It was pointed out by Norman E. Mack of New York, that it would be discourteous to take any action until Mr. Parker, as the candidate, had been consulted.

The Taggart men, while not having enough to elect, still suggested that David B. Hill, William F. Sheehan and August Belmont, the candidates friends, were still here and adopted a resolution that they be invited to meet the committee in the afternoon.

At the afternoon session Chairman Jones of the old committee asserted that the contemplated action would be unprecedented and in fact illegal. It was also stated that at a late hour the convention adopted a resolution authorizing Mr. Jones to call the new committee together in New York city a tsuch time as he might suggest.

Senator Hill and Mr. Sheehan left for New York at noon and could not, therefore attend the meeting.

Mr. Jones made this statement:

"The national convention by specific resolution, adopted Saturday night, authorized me in fact instructed me, to call the first meeting of the new committee in New York city. Until I call it, the new committee cannot organize and any meetings they may have are unauthorized.

"Now let me say, forcibly if need be, that acting under the convention authority I shall call the national committee to meet in New York city at such time as Judge Parker shall designate, for before I call it, I shall consult him.

After nearly two hours debate Senator Bailey offered to compromise if the committee would adopt a resolution indorsing the candidacy of Thomas Taggart for chairman of the committee.

Mr. Mack agreed to this and the resolution was adopted.

The committee will therefore meet in New York on the call of Chairman Jones.

STATUE BLESSED

25,000 PERSONS WITNESSED IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY.

NEW YORK, July 11—In the presence of 25,000 people an imposing ceremony took place here yesterday, when, by special permission of the pope, the miraculous statue of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, belonging to the church of the same name, was crowned by Archbishop Farley.

The function is a rare occurrence anywhere, and it is the first time that such a ceremony has ever been performed in the United States. A letter from the pope giving permission to crown the statue was read.

HURLEY RAIDED

WHISKEY FOUND ON EX-MAYOR'S PREMISES.

SALEM, July 11—Armed with a warrant to search the entire building, City Marshal Field and 10 patrolmen entered the drug store of ex-Mayor John P. Hurley at 7 a.m. yesterday, and before vacating the premises secured several gallons of whiskey in half-pint bottles. Mr. Hurley had opened up the drug store shortly before the raid.

City Marshal Field says that aside from a bottle of malt in an ice chest and a few bottles of the same liquid on a shelf, no liquor of any kind was found in the drug store proper. The building, which is on the corner of Washington and Norman sts. is a four-story structure and contains numerous rooms and stairways.

FATALLY INJURED

NEW BEDFORD MAN STRUCK BY BASEBALL.

NEW BEDFORD, July 11.—Joseph McCarthy, son of Bernard McCarthy, overseer of the Manomet mill, was struck in the temple while playing a match game of baseball Saturday afternoon, and died at 11 a.m. yesterday, without regaining consciousness.

STRUCK BY TRAIN

CONDON ESCAPED WITH A FEW SCRATCHES.

WORCESTER, July 11.—Struck by an express train while it was running at full speed, hurled 30 feet and sent rolling along the tracks for as far again, but escaping with a few scratches, is the unusual experience of Edward Condon, 27 years old, who is locked up in station 1 on a charge of drunkenness.

Condon was out all Saturday night, and yesterday morning a little before 5 o'clock sat down on the eastbound track of the B. & A. road at Gardner street and was enjoying a nap when the express from Albany, due at the union station at 4.58, came along at full speed. Condon did not hear the whistle and the engineer did not see him until too late to slacken the speed of the train.

The locomotive struck Condon under almost full headway and sent him flying through the air and he was rolled over and over in the dirt for 30 feet or more.

The train was stopped and the crew came back, expecting to find a dead man. Condon was angry and swearing because his clothes had been ruined by the dirt, but further than this damage and a few scratches he escaped injury.

He was taken into the baggage car and brought as far as the Union station, where the train crew turned him over to Patrolmen Thomas J. Kelleher and William J. O'Brien, who locked him up for drunkenness.

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Why not for the hot time get the most delightfully cool shirts that are made—E. & W. pure linen? Not alone the coolest of all negligés but shirts that are quite distinct in character from other summer shirts; we have all the styles in these pure linen negligés that Earl & Wilson make.

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A collar only a quarter of an inch larger than your regular size gives summer comfort, without the gawky effect of a collar so large that it gapes.

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SEVENTEEN KILLED

Head on Collision Occured Near Midvale N. J.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Seventeen persons were killed and about 50 were injured in a collision which occurred at Midvale, N. J., just before noon yesterday, when a regular passenger train on the Greenwood Lake branch of the Erie railroad ran into an excursion train that had stopped to take water. All of the injured lived in Hoboken or Jersey City and New York. The accident is believed to have resulted from a tower operator having lowered his signal too soon, and this was admitted by the general passenger agent of the Erie who gave out a statement in which he said:

The operator in the tower failed to set the block signal against the train following.

Those killed and identified are:

Otterstedt, Henry, Hoboken.
Weidmer, William, Jr., Hoboken.
Renz, William, New York.
Lemkohl, Mrs. Anna, New York.
Lane, William, Hoboken.
Brecks, Henry, Hoboken.
Rohling, William, Hoboken.
Scheer, George, Hoboken.
Winderknecht, William, Hoboken.
Keer, Henry, Hoboken.
Manser, Isadore, Hoboken.
Holnwedell, Frank, (child), Hoboken.
McDermott, George, Hoboken.
Wiston, William, Hoboken.
Kelly, Jersey City.
——, boy, name supposed to be Batterson.
Lemkhol, Agnes, (child), New York.

The train, which was run into was a special carrying members of the First Platt Deutcher association of Hoboken on their annual outing, and had 800 passengers.

The train consisted of 12 cars and two engines. The first engine had taken water and the train had moved up and stopped with the second engine beside the tank, when the regular train drew near. The flagman of the special signalled the engineer of the on-coming train, but owing to a curve in the road his flag was not seen until too late. It is claimed that the engineer of the regular train had slowed down to about 10 miles an hour before he crashed into the special, but his engine tore through the railroad car the greater part of its length and drove the forward end of that car into the car ahead. The killed and injured were in these two cars.

Fortunately the wreckage did not catch fire and the work of taking out the killed and maimed was accomplished quickly.

The passengers not injured in the other coaches ran back and joined in the work, and the residents of Midvale, many of whom had heard the crash, assisted them.

The 14 dead were soon laid beside the track and the injured were carried to the near-by houses, all of which were thrown open to them.

While physicians were being sent for women of Midvale brought bandages and other articles that could be used in caring for the injured.

An engine and car were sent from Little Falls to the scene of the wreck and as rapidly as possible the most seriously hurt were prepared for transportation by train to the Falls and thence to Jersey City or Hoboken. The less severely hurt were continued under treatment in Midvale until later in the day. All those hurt were eventually taken either to their homes or to hospitals. As quickly as possible the officials of the road induced all who had no friends or relatives killed or injured to board the first train and proceed to Greenwood Lake. Those who did not care for the trip to the lake after witnessing the scenes in the two wrecked cars, were provided later with return transportation.

The engineer and fireman of the regular train disappeared from the scene just after the accident. They both escaped injury by jumping just before the crash.

In the forward cars of the special train the shock of the collision was only slightly felt, and many of the passengers did not know for some time that an accident had occurred.

County Physician McBride took charge of the bodies and transferred them to Little Falls. There Assistant Prosecutor Ralph Shaw of Passaic county, tendered the use of a building as a morgue. This was accepted as it saved the inconvenience of transferring the dead to Paterson.

The work of clearing away the wreck and raising the blockade on the road was not accomplished until after 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The operator in the tower was Walter Richards. He would make no statement and was relieved and left soon after the accident.

A great crowd remained at the scene all afternoon, many of whom were passengers who were seeking information regarding relatives and friends who were on the train.

During the excitement immediately after the wreck, a woman gave birth to a child in one of the cars after she had learned that her husband and one of her children were among the injured.

SHOT HIS WIFE

Noerling Then Took His Own Life

NEW YORK, July 11.—With his five small children huddled in a corner of the parlor begging their father not to kill their mother, and with the unfortunate woman on her knees imploring that her life be spared, William Noerling, 35 years old, of 76 Throopps avenue, Williamsburg, yesterday fired two shots at his wife, both of which took effect, turned the revolver on his children and finally ended his own life by firing a bullet into his left temple. He died almost instantly.

Mrs. Noerling received one bullet in her head and the other in her left arm. Insane but groundless jealousy was the cause of the tragedy. The wife was hurried to the eastern district hospital. Late last night it was said that she would live.

Noerling conducted a bird store, and directly in the rear of this was a pool and billiard room. He did not return home until late at night. As he entered the store he heard the voices of a number of young men who were playing billiards. Noerling at once accused his wife of flirting with the young men.

Soon after the little ones were undressed and put to bed, Noerling attacked his wife, and the children jumped out of bed and begged their father not to "kill mama." His wife fell on her knees and begged that her life be spared so that she could take care of the children. Noerling pointed the revolver at his wife's head and fired. Then he fired two shots at the children. The bullets went wild, but Noerling, believing evidently that he had killed them, placed the revolver to his head and fired. He fell dead.

Although the bullet entered her head Mrs. Noerling did not lose consciousness. She managed to drag herself to the street, followed by the little ones. There she was met by a policeman who called an ambulance.

At the hospital Mrs. Noerling said that during the past two years her husband purchased as many as 20 revolvers with the intention of killing her. She always succeeded in getting the revolvers from him.

SOCIETY GIRLS

DONNED DIVERS' SUITS AND WENT TO BOTTOM OF HARBOR.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., July 11—For a lark, Miss Lenore Heath, Miss Nettie Stevens and Miss Alice Cowles, society young women of this city, yesterday, donned divers' suits and explored the bottom of Bridgeport harbor. It was the first trip ever made in this state by a woman, according to men who have been in the business half a century. Miss Heath was the first to go down. After the diving dress had been donned, she was loaded with shoes weighing 25 pounds apiece, a girdle which weighed 86 pounds, and then the helmet, which weighed several pounds was put on. The face plate was screwed on and she was helped down the ladder.

Like an old experienced diver she went down the ladder until the water reached the waist line, when she waited for the air to fill out the diving dress, after which she went down the ladder and out of sight. She was down 15 minutes. Each of the others then took the same plunge. All brought up from the bottom shells as souvenirs of the trip.

NEARLY MURDER

Thomas Powers Clubbed and Kicked

BY WILLIAM B. HAYES AND THREE OTHERS

Powers Was Removed to St. John's Hospital

William B. Hayes, a one-armed man, and Thomas Powers engaged in a rough and tumble fight in a stable at the Fair Grounds Saturday night and as a result of the encounter Powers was taken to St. John's hospital with a badly bruised and battered head and Hayes was locked up and he too had to have a doctor stitch his wounds.

The men have been at the Fair Grounds for some time looking after Frank Barnard's horses. Saturday night a friend of Hayes' came from Boston and he bunked with Hayes and Powers. The three men were intoxicated when they went to bed. The man from Boston is said to have had quite a sum of money in his possession and sometime during the night Powers awoke and, he alleges, caught Hayes in the act of going through the pockets of the man from Boston. He took Hayes to task for it and the man from Boston awoke and sailed into Mr. Hayes. Powers assisted him and Hayes was driven from the stable.

The man from Boston made his escape a little later and an hour later Hayes returned, with three friends, and he wanted to have it out, he said, with the fellow from the Hub. The latter was not there, however, and, according to Powers version of the affair, Hayes and his friends pitched into him. They pounded him with clubs, kicked and pummeled him. Powers was weak from loss of blood when found by Sergt. Freeman and Officer Fitzgerald who sent him to St. John's hospital.

The same officers arrested Hayes about 4.30 Sunday morning and took him to the police station where he was attended by city physician, Dr. Foster Smith. The doctor closed an ugly wound over Hayes right eye. In police court this morning Hayes was charged with assault and battery and drunkenness.

Europe, $12.50. O'Donnell's Steamship Agency.

LOSS IS $25,000

Essex Dye Works Destroyed by Fire

LAWRENCE, Mass., July 11—The plant of the Essex dye works was burned yesterday entailing loss of from $20,000 to $25,000, which is covered by insurance. The cause is supposed to be spontaneous combustion. Burning embers were wafted two blocks away, but the lack of wind prevented their doing any damage.

BODY OF WOMAN

FOUND IN RUINS OF BURNED BUILDING.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 11—Sheriff Bailey, a representative of the district attorney's office and a coroner, are investigating a murder case at Webster, a few miles out of Rochester. Friday night an attempt was made by incendiaries to burn the John W. Hallauer packing plant. Oil and waste had been carried up from the cellar and a fire was started on the first floor. A watchman saw the blaze and gave the alarm and the blaze was put out before much damage had been done.

About 10 o'clock last night the body of a young woman was found in an unused part of the cellar, lying face downward and the face was covered with blood from wounds in the head. The body has not yet been identified. It is believed now that the girl was murdered in the cellar and the fire set to conceal the crime.

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SAID TRIP TO ST. LOUIS DOESN'T COST MUCH

Former Pastor Preached at First Congregational Church

At the First Trinitarian Congregational church, last evening, the pastor, Rev. George F. Kenngott, spoke on "Some of the Religious Aspects of the Word's Fair at St. Louis." The speaker returned from the Fair last week.

He said in part:

"The St. Louis fair is far superior to any other exposition the world has ever known. It covers a territory twice as large as that occupied by the Chicago fair and all the buildings of the Buffalo exposition could easily be placed within the one great agricultural building at St. Louis.

"In the centre of the one thousand buildings which go to make up the exhibition city is a mammoth festival hall, containing the largest organ the world has ever seen. Here daily are given musical recitals with C. E. singing.

"There are buildings upon buildings too numerous for description, but the most interesting feature of the whole attraction is the astounding aggregation of foreign people, affording an excellent opportunity for a study of human nature. There are no pictures, no machinery and no amusement so interesting as these people. The Filipino there, half clad sometimes and other times not even half clad, makes an interesting study.

"I read with some interest of the great strike now on at St. Louis but I am free to confess that while I was there I saw nothing of it or its results. I saw no drunkenness and no shooting. I had read of both prior to my going there. I never had such confidence in the American people as I felt during my stay in St. Louis. I met many. Not all rich, very few poor, but mostly of the American middle class.

"The Japanese have a very creditable exhibit and it is one of the great attractions of the fair. I found, too, representatives of every nation of the world except Russia, but she is otherwise engaged or perhaps would have sent her exhibit along, too.

"The great exhibit has brought the north and south closer together than ever before since the great civil strife and each recognizes that the other can give something and be of some help in the upbuilding of the nation.

"The display by the government showing what the nation does with the revenue it receives proved a deeply interesting attraction to me. I enjoyed two hours in the Massachusetts building also and there the greatest attraction for me was the work done by students in our own city. Really one has to go away to see the great work we are doing here. I never realized what was being done at our Textile school, by our public evening schools, by our Normal school and at the North Chelmsford truant school until I saw the exhibits from those institutions away out there in St. Louis. I looked with great interest upon the work of the Greek students of our evening schools and I saw, too, that it was a feature that was attracting attention.'

Mr. Kenngott spoke upon the fair from a religious standpoint for a brief space and concluded his remarks by stating that the expense involved in a trip such as his was not so great as one would think. "It didn't cost much," he said. "The railroad fare for the round trip is only $24. The ticket is good for fifteen days. Then you have heard of the high prices at the hotels. At the Visitors' World's Fair hotel where I stopped I secured a very comfortable room for $1.50 a day. One can get all he wants to eat for fifty cents per meal. For $2.50 or $3 you can live nicely. It costs fifty cents to get into the exhibition grounds but like a church fair, there is no limit of the cost of getting out. If you want to get into all the side shows there is opportunity for spending a fortune. I attended a show in the Filipino settlement and found it very interesting. The Pike which takes the place of the Midway Plaisance is very interesting but much more reputable than the original Midway Plaisance of the Chicago fair."

FORMER PASTOR PREACHED.

Rev. S. M. Dick, Ph.D., a former pastor of the First Congregational church, preached at that church yesterday, having exchanged pulpits with Rev. Ralph Gillam. Dr. Dick is now pastor of Trinity church, Worcester.

He preached from the text: "I beseech you, therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." "This text," said the speaker, "may suggest service, which is the central thought in the twentieth century now before us. Service will be the keynote about which all religious activity will centre in the 20th century development.

"The church is the only benevolent society known in human history, other so-called benevolent organizations, clubs, semi-charitable societies, etc., are fraternal, but all benevolent organizations are either in the church, direct, or have their tap root in the church. Benevolence is the disposition to seek the well-being, or comfort of others, a desire to alleviate suffering or to promote happiness. Benevolence is love to mankind, kindliness of heart charitableness and a desire to improve the conduct and character of others, without expectation of a return other than in character. The church is the organized means of benevolent service of humanity, and service of God through humanity."

THE KNIGHTLY LAW.

At the Central Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. W. W. Shenk, preached on "The Knightly Law of Christian Honor." He said in part:

"The world's idea of honor as self-defence and resentment of personal injury, falls into deserved insignificance before this noble idea of Christian honor that makes a man his brother's keeper and defender. Instead of wielding the sword or pistol against an antagonist, he finds a ministry of helpfulness for a poor, fallen brother, and affords a shield between him and the devouring world. The honor that must resent insult and knows what honor is only when the personal feelings are invaded is dead to the larger life that finds sympathy in the welfare of others. Such honor is an insult to the name. Its crown is self-conceit. It is offended if the wearer of it is not exalted above his fellows and made the 'great I am' of all observation. The code of honor with selfishness at its base is simply a cloak to hide the highwayman and plunderer among his kind—and ill fare the man who dares to refuse to bow and grovel. If there is force enough behind the pretense. That is the sort of thing with which true honor is at deadly war. The knight is the man who dares rest his weapon for the overthrow of evils which hurt his fellow beings, and is man enough to strike the tyrant and villain down. He is the one who rides forth to maintain the cause of the innocent and helpless, to establish justice and exalt virtue. Such a man bears the tenderest heart for his most unworthy brother, but he is like steel when he deals with wrong. Such a man of honor is a Christian knight."

PAIGE STREET BAPTIST.

Rev. D. R. Martin, at the Paige Street Baptist church, Sunday morning, spoke on the unattractiveness of religion. He said:

"The reason why our religion is so unattractive to the general public is because we are afraid of having joy in it. There are some who believe that in what Christ reveals there is more to make men unhappy than joyful. There is, of course, not a revelation which in the nature of things does not bring men to a realization of their sins and shortcomings, and in that way cause them to stop to consider in the midst of their worldly life how far they have gone astray, but that is the duty of a revelation.

"But He came not to cast gloom of despair over the world, rather to share the fullness of joy with His children. If, in the life He lived of incessant work, helpful sympathy, and constant devotion, He can speak still of the 'joy of life,' what a different idea of it He must have from our own. He was not thinking of some transient emotion, not that condition where only pleasureable feelings of a nature fleeting and unsatisfactory come into our existence. It must have been something entering into the whole life, illustrated perhaps by the soldier enduring hardships during the campaign and fighting with his last breath for his country, that feeling which the artist has to bring forth on the canvas sentiment and beauty that shall endure, the feeling of the mother heart in its sacrifice and doing for others. A feeling that is not an end, but rather a result. The true joy of life is not to be found as an object of search. It is a vital experience."

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

The services at Immanuel Baptist church yesterday were largely attended and of unusual interest. The pastor, Rev. R. F. True, preached in the morning on "Visions and Their Use," and in the evening on "Letting Things Slip," and both sermons were practical and effective. The singing of the day by the chorus choir, under the direction of Mr. C. E. Woodbury, was exceptionally fine. Mr. W. J. Heaven, the former leader of the choir, was present at the morning service and sang in the choir and also rendered effectively with Mr. True the duet "He Knows."

CHELMSFORD STREET BAPTIST.

This church is undergoing a renovation and services yesterday were held in the vestry. The pastor, Rev. A. E. Kenyon, preached an able sermon on "Happiness." In the evening there was a gospel service and the sacrament of the Lord's supper was observed.

BRYAN QUITE ILL

Doctors Say He Must Have Rest

ST. LOUIS, July 11.—William J. Bryan left the Jefferson hotel yesterday and went to the residence of his cousin, Dr. Jennings, in this city. His physical condition was much improved since Saturday and he expects to leave for his home in Lincoln tonight.

When Mr. Bryan left his bed Saturday night to go to the convention hall his temperature was above 100 and he complained of much soreness of the lungs. He was examined after the close of the convention by Dr. Osborne, who decided that there was nothing alarming in his condition and that quiet and rest would quickly restore him to his usual good health.

His appearance at the convention hall was in opposition to the commands of his physicians, and contrary to the wishes of his friends.

CRITICALLY ILL

BISHOP HUNTINGTON NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE.

HADLEY, Mass., July 11.—Right Rev. Frederick D. Huntington, Episcopal bishop of the Central diocese of New York, is critically ill at his summer home in this town, and his physicians stated last night that he could hardly survive another 24 hours. Bishop Huntington is 85 years of age, and has been in failing health for several months. On June 20 he came here from his home at Syracuse, N. Y., and the next day he offered prayer at the Smith college commencement exercises in Northampton. That was his last public appearance. A day or two later he was stricken with a severe illness with several complications. Yesterday he was seized with congestive chills and his condition last night was such as to cause the attending physicians to give up all hope of his recovery.

Bishop Huntington's summer residence here is the old house on the farm where he was born.

IN JOCKEY'S ATTIRE

GIRL WAS MASQUERADING IN DES MOINES, IA.

DES MOINES, July 11.—When Officer William Strait undertook to search two boyish looking prisoners of 19 at police court one objected.

"You know I can't let you do it, for you see I'm not a boy at all. I am a girl." She was telling the truth.

The girl, Miss Grace Chase, formerly of Quasqueton, Ia., but more recently of Waverley, Waterloo and Independence, was masquerading in the attire of her suitor, George E. Cameron, a jockey.

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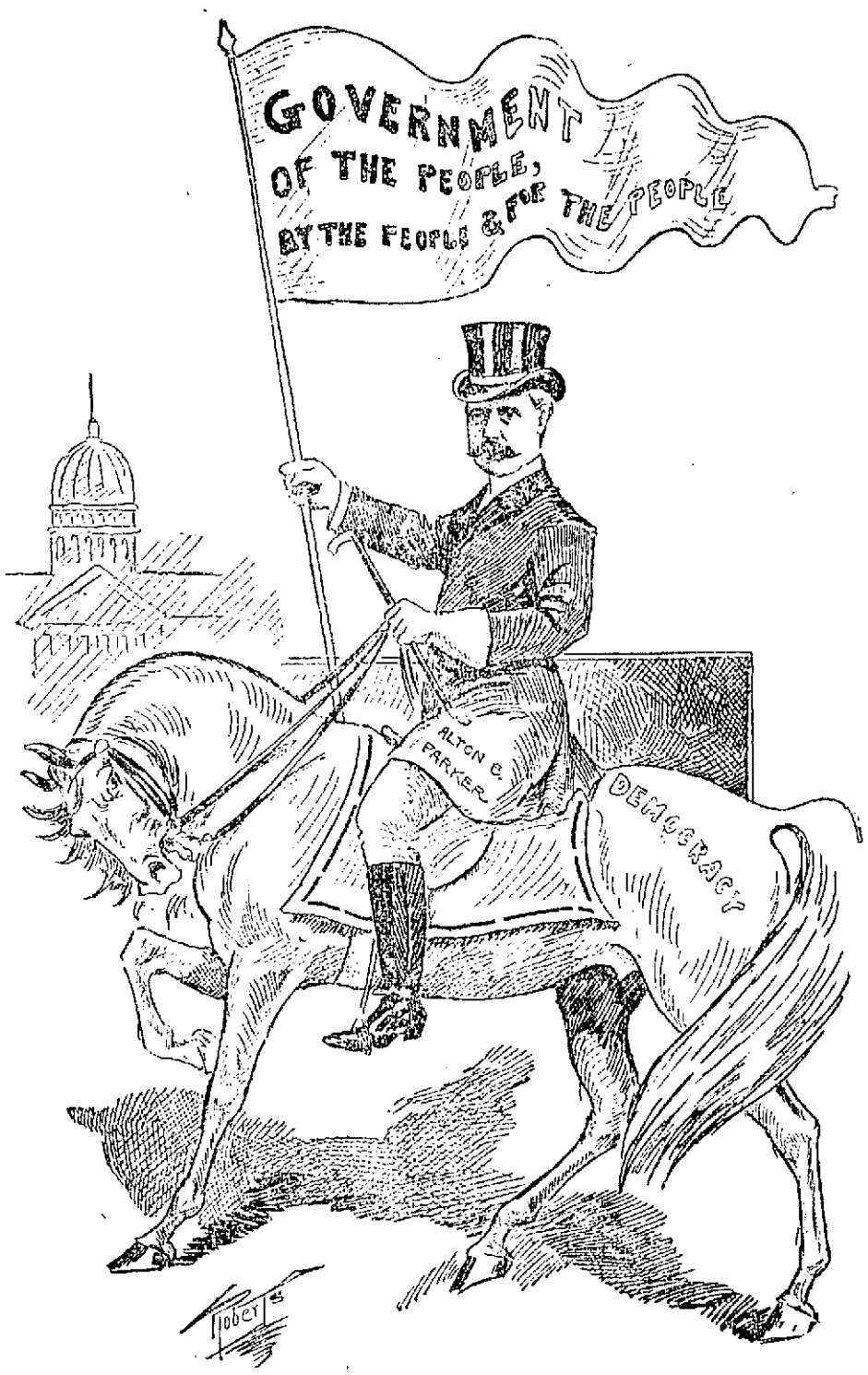

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SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF C. Y. M. L. OBSERVED

Members Received Communion in a Body

The second anniversary of the C. Y. M. L. of St. Patrick's parish was observed yesterday morning. The members assembled at the hall in Suffolk street at 7.45 and marched to St. Patrick's parish where at 8 o'clock mass was celebrated by the spiritual director of the organization, Rev. John J. McHugh. The members received communion which was given by Rev. William O'Brien, P. R., pastor of the church, and Rev. John J. McHugh. During the service the C. Y. M. L. choir rendered music, the soloists being Daniel S. O'Brien, John J. McNabb, John P. Cryan, Frank J. McCarthy, John Keegan and J. Harry Flaherty. The organist was John J. Kelly. The program at the church was as follows:

March—"Processional" ..... Baptiste
Organ.
Kyrie ..... Rosewig
Solo and Chorus.
"Graces From My Jesus Flowing"
Solo and Chorus.
Ave Maria Stella ..... Werner
Chorus.
O Salutaris ..... Bordese
Solo, D. S. O'Brien.
Agnus Dei ..... Rosewig
Solo and Chorus.
Solo—"Andante" Auckenmann.
Organ.
Finale—Marche aux Flambeaux
Clark
Organ.

After prayers were recited at the conclusion of the celebration of the mass, the members marched to the assembly hall in St. Patrick's school and breakfast was served. While all were seated at the tables a flash light picture of the gathering was taken.

A pleasant feature of the exercises following the breakfast was the presentation of a check for $1000 to be added to the building fund of St. Patrick's church. The check was presented by John M. Hogan, president of the C. Y. M. L., who said that the organization was only carrying out a promise made to Fr. O'Brien at the time the church was burned that the C. Y. M. L. could be counted on to raise at least $1000.

The check was accepted by Rev. John J. McHugh in behalf of Fr. O'Brien and he said that the pastor desired to return his heartfelt thanks to the society for the great interest and enthusiasm shown in their efforts to add to the building fund. Not only was the pastor thankful, he said, but all the people of St. Patrick's would be profoundly grateful to the young men for their magnificent gift. He congratulated them on their appearance at the service during the early morning and said that it is a matter of pride and congratulation on the part of the priests and the congregation to see so many young men approach the holy table. He hoped that the example shown by the C. Y. M. L. would encourage others to good work. He called to the attention of the members the great field open to the organization and said that he hoped the members would exert some effort to place the membership at 500.

Fr. McHugh then read his report as treasurer showing the financial standing of the Lyceum on July 1.

The following program was then carried out:

Piano solo.....John J. Kelty
Vocal solo..... John J. Keegan
Remarks, "Formation of the Society,"
Ex-President Edward J. Carroll.
Reading .....John J. McNabb
Remarks, "The Society in Dramatics,"
Ex-President Daniel S. O'Brien.
Song .....Frank J. McCarthy
Remarks, "The Society in literature,"
Ex-President John H. Murphy.
Finale Chorus....C. Y. M. L. Glee Club

Following the entertainment a business meeting was held and the following officers were installed:

John H. Carroll, president; John P. Cryan, vice president; John J. Keegan, recording secretary; Timothy F. Rohan, financial secretary; trustees appointed by the pastor, John P. Curley, Thomas J. O'Donnell, Dr. James Gaffney, John J. Coughlin, Timothy F. Rohan, John J. Mehan, John J. McNabb; elected by the society, John J. Kennedy, John J. Keegan, William P. Wholey, William Sullivan, John P. Cyran, Joseph O'Brien, John H. Carroll, James Gilbride.

Resolutions on the death of John A. Murphy were adopted and it was voted to send an engrossed copy to the family of the deceased.

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TOLD SAD STORY

Lowell Boy Tramp Found at Bedford

HE SAID THAT HIS MOTHER WAS DEAD

While She Was Hunting Everywhere For Him

Little Johnnie Wesley, or as he is also called Johnnie Cornock, is quite a tramp for a 15-year-old boy and likewise quite a prevaricator.

Two years ago little Johnnie disappeared from home mysteriously and by staying away for quite a time worried his mother terribly. But he turned up all safe and sound and promised never more to wander from the maternal hearth.

About three weeks ago he grew restless again and one day disappeared. This time his mother did not worry quite as much as on the occasion of his first disappearance, but she made every effort to locate him without success until this morning when she learned that he was at the Willard hospital at Bedford, Mass.

The story told by the boy as coming from Bedford is as follows:

"Not knowing, according to his own story, where his father is, and with no mother to look out for him, little Johnny Cornock, 12 years old, after tramping the pike for three days, with but little food, has found refuge at the Willard hospital. Johnny's father is an Englishman, and with his wife and children, came to this country a few years ago and located in Lowell, where he made good wages in the mills. But the wife was taken ill and died.

"Soon after this sad occurrence Johnny says he went home from school one afternoon to find the house closed and the furniture gone. The kind neighbors gave him some food and a bed for the next few days, when he says, he found out by inquiry that his father had gone to Danvers. Johnny made the trip across country to Danvers by the "hobo" route, sleeping in barns and relying on good samaritans to offer him food, for the boy is very high spirited and refused to beg.

"At Danvers he found work, such as it was, but as he says, they treated him 'rude,' and he headed for Boston. Two days later he arrived in the vicinity of Sullivan square, and then started for Lowell by the Paul Revere route. Down by the Shawsheen road Manager Dobson of the Shetland farm found the tired and hungry little boy crying, as he sat on the roadside resting after his long journey.

"Dobson immediately picked up the boy and drove him to the Willard hospital, where Manager Hogarth at once took the boy in, giving him food, a nice little room in the farm employees' quarters, and has put him at work about the hospital. Any information concerning his father, George Cornock, will be gratefully received by the boy at Bedford."

Johnny's mother was much grieved to learn that her son had relegated her to the cemetery before the appointed time and she lost no time in boarding a car for Bedford this morning in order to get hold of Johnny before he leaves the hospital.

The Sun communicated with the Willard hospital by telephone and was informed that the boy was at work there. On being told that the boy lied about his mother being dead and other things Superintendent Hogarth of the farm said the boy was working and that he would be detained there until his mother came to get him.

Mrs. Wesley will probably return to Lowell with the wayward youngster this afternoon.

He said his age was 12, whereas he knows it is 15. His story about his father going to Danvers, his plight when left alone and his tramp to Danvers in search of his father, is all false. It is well framed to appeal to the sympathy of anybody having any touch of human nature. But Johnny has been found out and all his pathetic tales discredited. So far as is known he had no reason to leave home.

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TO REDUCE PAY

The Plan of Fall River Mill Men

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 11.—Most of the Fall River cotton mills resumed operations today, after a ten days' shut down. Many of the manufacturers are tiring of the curtailment policy which has been in force here nearly four months and as soon as a new agreement now being worked out by many members of the Fall River manufacturers' association is formally assented to it is expected the mills will be more active. The operatives, of whom there are more than 25,000 in the cloth mills, are restless over the situation. They have sustained a loss in wages during the spring and summer amounting to a reduction of 40 per cent.

It is expected that an announcement will be issued by the manufacturers in a few days and probably a reduction in wages will be made. The textile unions expect the revision will be a reduction of at least 10 per cent. They will take no action, however, until the notices are posted. Those manufacturers who favor a revision—and they control nearly 1,800,000 spindles—think that a change in prices paid for weaving would enable the mills to do away with the curtailment policy almost entirely. Other changes of a nature advantageous to the mill owners are also planned.

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SMALL FIRES REPORTED.

A telephone alarm was sent to the central fire station yesterday morning at 6.33 o'clock for a fire in a barn in High street belonging to W. L. Hill. The fire was caused by children playing with matches. Timely discovery of the blaze and the quick response of the High street company averted a bad blaze.

A couple of the local fire companies were called to the Lakeview avenue dump Saturday night and worked for several hours before the blaze was extinguished.

The automatic alarm at Putnam & Son's clothing store in Central street went off again Saturday, though there was no fire. This automatic alarm has been giving the protective company considerable bother of late.

MANAHAN KILLED

Fell From Load of Hay Under Wheels

Thomas Manahan, aged 54 years, and employed by Fred C. Silk of Tewksbury, was fatally injured Saturday afternoon by falling from a load of hay in North Tewksbury. After the accident he was removed to St. John's hospital and died yesterday morning shortly before ten o'clock.

Manahan had been engaged nearly all day Saturday in carrying hay from a field to a barn belonging to Mr. Silk. After the wagon was loaded he would climb to the top of the hay and from that position drive the horses into the barn which was but a short distance from the field. On the fatal trip while turning into the road from the field he cramped the wheels to one side just as one of the animals became alarmed by a bough of a tree brushing over the horse's back.

When the bough hit the horse he jumped and frightened the other horse and both horses started to run. Mr. Silk who was near by at the time and seeing the predicament Manahan was in, shouted to him to steer the horses into the barn, which he did.

The horses rushed through the barn door, and the jostling of the wagon going over the threshold caused the driver to lose his balance and he fell to the floor, the wheels of the wagon passing over his body.

The man was in a semi-conscious condition and in response to a call the ambulance made a hurried trip. When the patient reached St. John's hospital it was found, after an examination by the physicians that the man was suffering from a compound fracture of the right arm at the elbow and a fractured hip. He complained of pains in his breast and it was feared that he was injured internally.

The man remained in about the same condition until yesterday morning when he took a turn for the worse and shortly before 10 o'clock died.

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THE LAWN PARTY

Of the Mohair Cricket Club a Great Success

The annual lawn party of the Mohair Cricket club was held Saturday night at the grounds of the club in Chelmsford street. Despite the fact that the inclemency of the weather had caused several postponements, instead of lessening the enthusiasm and success of the affair, it had more to do with making the party a grand success than even the most enthusiastic member could anticipate.

Over 2000 people attended the party and that number was in attendance almost from the time it started at 8 o'clock until the waltz home was played shortly after 11 o'clock. There wasn't a dull moment during the entire evening and the large number of people who attended can vouch for the hospitality of the members of the Mohair Cricket club.

The grounds were brilliantly illuminated, the electric arc lights which were stationed at different parts of the grounds making it as bright as day. Then there were Chinese and Japanese lanterns arranged in an artistic manner, their light peering through the foliage making the scene one of great beauty.

A fine concert and entertainment was held, Griffith's National band giving the concert, which was a prelude to a successful open air concert given from the piazza of the club house.

Miss Ethel Ranger opened the program by singing "I Am an English Daisy." She sang in fine voice and round after round of applause followed the close of the selection. In response to the encore she sang "In the Olden Days," from the amusing opera "The Yankee Consul."

After an exhibition of some moving pictures the subjects of which were entertainingly explained by the president of the club, Alex Williams, Mr. Robert Lindsay, who was in capital voice, sang, "Sweet Adeline," which was illustrated with beautifully colored views thrown onto a screen by the Loubin machine. Mr. Lindsay was assisted in the rendition of his contribution by the Bachelor quartet, whose efforts, like that of the soloist, were much appreciated. The members of the quartet in addition to Mr. Lindsay, were Messrs. McGuire, Flynn and Bloomberg. An encore was demanded and Mr. Lindsay gave "Hello, Central, Give Me Heaven." This also was illustrated, and was greatly appreciated.

Mrs. F. L. Roberts, who has become a very popular singer with the Mohairs, was the next artiste to appear and she sang "Good Night, Beloved," in a very pleasing manner. She was in good voice and was the recipient of hearty applause, which demanded an encore. By special request, she sang the ever popular "Little Boy Blue," which more than ever pleased the company. Both songs were beautifully illustrated, which greatly added to their success.

Mrs. Alex Williams acted as accompanist during the evening. The program concluded with a further display of pictures, including views of the fight between Jeffries and Fitzsimmons.

There were other amusements in the shape of a midway which was extensively patronized by those who were seeking enjoyment other than that of listening to the concert. Dancing was also enjoyed during the evening and refreshments were served on the grounds by an able corps of workers.

The success of the party was due to the untiring and zealous work of the president, Alexander Williams, ably assisted by the following: Fred Jenness, the vice president, Joseph W. Harrison, the secretary, John Sidebottom, the treasurer, Arthur Gibson, the financial secretary, Charles Jenkins, who acted as treasurer of the affair; J. Cooper, the chairman of the refreshment department, David Hird, who was active on the concert committee, Capt. Thomas Southam, C. Aveyard, C. Waite, J. J. Whittaker, John Harriman.

FUNERALS

ROYD—The funeral of Christopher Royd was held yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 254 Fayette street, and burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker Rogers had charge.

MALONEY—The funeral of the late John Maloney was held yesterday morning at 10.30 o'clock from the funeral chapel of Undertakers O'Donnell & Sons and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. The bearers were John Moriarty, John Maloney, John Conway and Thomas Conway.

GLISPEN—Mrs. Catherine Glispen, aged 54 years, died yesterday at the city hospital. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Margaret Keene. The body was taken to the funeral parlors of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CONSIDINE—The funeral of the late Annie Considine was held from her late home, 669 Broadway, yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock and was attended by a large gathering of friends and relatives. There were many people present from out of town. The floral offerings were profuse. The bearers were Daniel Reidy, John O'Loughlin, William Hoar, Michael Winn, John Haggerty and James Connors. At the grave in St. Patrick's cemetery, Rev. Fr. McHugh officiated. Undertakers O'Donnell & Sons had charge.

MILLIKEN—The funeral of Albert H. Milliken, which took place from his late home, 628 School street, Saturday afternoon, was largely attended by friends and society delegations and there were many beautiful floral tributes. Rev. Smith T. Ford officiated and the bearers were Hugh Corcoran and F. M. Robitaille, from Chevalier lodge, Knights of Pythias; Davis Lamberton and James Love from Livermore lodge, A. O. U. W.; William Porter and John J. Preston from Mechanics lodge, I. O. O. F. The Grand Army ladies had a funeral service at the house and the Odd Fellows at the grave. Interment was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker Weinbeck had charge.

CATTLE THIEVES

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., July 11.—A posse has gone to Las Padillas, 16 miles south of here where a mob has three alleged cattle thieves surrounded in a house, bent on lynching them. One of the bandits was wounded and a deputy constable was shot to death in a running fight before the men were brought to bay.

MAY PROVE FATAL

Miss Autey Shot by Providence Man

THE LATTER TURNED WEAPON ON HIMSELF

Girl Refused To Keep Company With Him

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 11.—Upon the young woman's statement that she wanted nothing to do with him, Fred S. Ives, aged 40 years, shot and probably fatally wounded Miss Julia C. Auty, aged 20 years, on the corner of Federal and Corey streets, this morning, and upon her falling to the ground fired one shot into his own breast.

Miss Auty's condition is extremely critical, but Ives is expected to survive. Ives was formerly a boarder at the home of Miss Auty's mother, but on account of his habits he was asked to leave the house in January of this year. Since that time he has been calling quite often on Miss Auty and on several occasions, is said to have threatened her life unless she looked favorably upon his suit. About a week ago he had threatened her, but she had not seen him since that time until this morning, when as she was starting for her place of employment, Ives approached her and upon her refusal to have anything more to do with him, drew a revolver and fired twice at her, inflicting probably fatal wounds, the bullets taking effect in her abdomen. Ives was quickly arrested and taken t othe hospital for treatment, though his wounds is not regarded as serious.

Ives was until his discharge Saturday evening, a timekeeper in the Union Oil company. Miss Auty is a jewelry worker at the shop of Holmes & Moore in this city.

TUCKER LYNCHED

HOUSTON, Miss., July 11.—"We, the jury, find that the deceased, Jesse Tucker came to his death by hanging at the hands of unknown parties," was the verdict of the coroner's jury yesterday morning delivered while standing on the overhead bridge of the Mobile & Ohio, under which hung at the end of a rope the body of Jesse Tucker.

Night before last the negro entered the bedroom of Mrs. J. E. Johnson, caught Mrs. Johnston by the throat and told her that if she screamed he would blow her brains out. Mrs. Johnston reached for the pistol and told the negro that she would blow his brains out, frightening him off. Tucker was found hiding between mattresses in his own home.

Navy Blue Wash Suits

A perfectly tailored runabout suit, waist of one piece, back trimmed with box pleat, front double pointed yoke, new French sleeves, button band cuffs, fancy stock collar. Seven gore skirt, front gore with pointed tabs and pearl buttons, girdle to match, to close at

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WHO JUDGE PARKER IS

Born Cortlandt, N. Y., May 14, 1852.
Lives at Esopus, N. Y.
Admitted to bar and practised in Kingston, Ulster county, 1877-85.
Delegate to Democratic national convention, 1884.
Tendered office of first assistant postmaster-general.
Chairman Democratic executive committee, 1885.
Judge Supreme Court, 1885.
Member Court of Appeals, second division, 1889-93.
Member general term, 1893-96.
Member of appellate division, 1896-97.
Chief justice, 1898.

Took his seat on the Supreme bench when he was but 33 years old. He was the youngest Supreme Court justice in the Empire State. Today he is chief justice of the highest judicial body in the state. He is also the youngest man on his bench.

He is the only democrat since 1892, who has carried New York state in a straight-out contest between the two great parties.

He voted for Bryan in 1896 and in 1900.

He has been prominent in New York Democratic politics for nearly 30 years, and in national politics since 1884, when he was a delegate to the national convention that nominated Cleveland.

He has 120 acres under scientific cultivation at his country seat, and his home, "Rosemount," on the Hudson, is a centre of hospitality.

SAVED THE CHILD

Walter Muzzey of Lowell a Life Saver

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 11.—A plucky rescue from drowning was made at Crescent Park on Narragansett bay, last evening. A large number of people had gathered on the wharf to get the 6 o'clock boat. There was a sudden push by those at the inner side of the wharf which sent a 3-year-old child overboard. The tide was running swiftly, and the little one was carried under and apparently lost.

Walter Muzzey of 25 Fort Hill avenue, Lowell, Mass., threw off his coat and plunged overboard. He caught the child as it was coming to the surface, and brought it ashore, where it was restored to consciousness. The child's name was not obtained.

The time of the rescue, between 6 and 7 o'clock in the evening, is just the time of day, especially on Sunday, when the many pleasure seekers who have been away from home all day begin to think of getting back to the city. Yesterday there was an unusually large crowd at Crescent Park and at the time when the accident occurred many were on the dock waiting for the steamer Favorite to dock in order that they might board her for this city.

Whether the child was jostled by the crowd so that she lost her balance and fell into the water, or whether she walked too near the edge of the dock, could not be learned, but the first that the many people on the dock knew there was anything wrong was when they heard a scream and then a splash.

The mother of the little one who had fallen into the water began to scream lustily and was almost frantic. The spectators of the affair seemed to be dazed by the accident with the exception of Mr. Muzzey, who, on seeing the child go overboard, jerked off his coat and shoes and with a quick dive went off the dock after the little one. He arose to the surface near the child and with a few strong strokes reached her side as she was sinking for the last time. He lifted her head above the water and swam to a nearby float, where willing hands seized the girl and returned her to her mother.

In the excitement the name of the child or mother could not be learned and when the spectators began to look around for Mr. Muzzey it was found that he had donned his coat and shoes and quietly walked away. The mother and her child came to this city on the boat, and but for the wetting the little one was none the worse for her involuntary bath.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE

REVIVES THE "HO! FOR THE BEACH" PICNIC IDEA.

The United Irish league had an enthusiastic meeting at Barristers hall last evening and completed the election of officers begun two weeks ago. The list is as follows:

Rev. James Walsh, honorary president; Richard Lyons, president; Miss Delia Conway, vice president; Michael Connolly, recording secretary; Miss Katie Commee, financial secretary; Edward Costello, treasurer. The following were elected members of the executive committee: E. Gallagher, Christopher Mitchell, James Carmody, Michael A. Lee, Patrick Connolly, Michael Welch, Misses Mulvaney, Mary Downs, Bridget Gaynor, Nora Riordan and Mrs. B. Lypsey.

The secretary was instructed to notify the national secretary that the Lowell branch will send a good delegation to the convention to be held in New York August 30 and 31. The choice of delegates was postponed until after the picnic to be held at Revere August 4.

Reports from the picnic committee showed that the excursion to the beach will be of the regular "Ho! for the beach" style so popular in Lowell for the past 25 years. It was voted to invite James Howard, the secretary of the Old Irish Benevolent society to be the guest of the league at the picnic. It was decided to decorate the electric cars, fly the green flag from the headquarters at the beach and have cars direct without change from Merrimack square. The Revere board of trade has offered free tickets to all the shows on the beach, each member to get one at least.

The next meeting will be held in Jackson hall next Sunday evening, when a speaker will deliver an address.

DEATHS

BURKE—Thomas Burke, aged 49 years, died at his residence, 80 Garnet street, Saturday. Deceased leaves a wife, three children and a sister.

PICHETTE—Miss Marie Pichette, aged 8 years, died Saturday morning at her residence, rear 138 Cross street. She leaves a mother, Mrs. Arthemise Pichette, a sister and two brothers.

CORBETT—Mary Corbett died yesterday morning at her late residence, 17 Pleasant street, aged 34 years. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, William Corbett, four sons, two brothers, James Kent of Roxbury and Richard of East Boston.

LONGMORE—John F. Longmore died Saturday at the Barker hospital, Boston, and the body was brought here by Undertaker C. M. Young & Co. The deceased was aged 43 years, nine months, 17 days, and was a well known machinist and inventor. He was a native of England.

McNULTY—Mrs. Sarah McNulty died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Patrick Phillips, North Chelmsford.

GIGEURE—Freda, infant daughter of Joseph and Aide Gigeure, died Saturday at their home, 166 Hall street, aged six months.

TWO FRAUDS.

The merchant who would try to sell a pair of shoes without opening the box in which they came from the factory, would be regarded as a fraud and a trickster, and the newspaper which denies to the advertiser all the information he desires in reference to its circulation, must not expect the confidence of its patrons.

WILD WITH RAGE

Young Man Tried to Exterminate Family

DISCHARGED FOR INSULTING EMPLOYER'S SON

Procured a Revolver and Began to Fire

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11—Because he was discharged from a position that netted him $2.50 per week, August Geber alias Schell, has tried to exterminate the family of his employer, George Hartmann, a painter. Geber was discharged for insulting Charles Hartmann, a son of the employer. Geber who lived with the family, procured a revolver and fired at Hartmann, Sr. The old man fled and George slammed a door in Geber's face. Geber fired twice through the door, one bullet entering George's arm. He rushed out, knocking down the aged Mrs. Hartmann, whom he shot through the throat causing almost instant death. Geber then ran into the street flourishing his revolver. He was captured by the police after a desperate fight.

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THE WEATHER
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NIGHT EDITION

TO THE WORKHOUSE

Lots of Farmer Recruits Were Sentenced Today

Police Court Sort of Employment Agency—Saginaw Hobo Wants to Hay It—Chapters in Human Nature

The privilege of working in the open air and helping to make productive the city's farm land was accorded a goodly number of drunken offenders in police court today. Men who gave as their vocation "tilling of the soil" and others who looked husky and willing enough to handle the shovel and the hoe were sent to the city farm. Judge Hadley has supplied Dr. Donlan with a lot of good farmers and it is expected that the farm's harvest this year will be an exceptionally rich one. "Don't run away from the farm," was Judge Hadley's admonition.

The dock was well filled in police court today and the settee in front of the gilded cage held ten women. Some were old offenders and four of them were released because it was their first appearance before the court.

MEASURING THE DISTANCES.

Joseph McCarthy, bearded and unkempt, was arrested in Tewksbury Saturday and was sent to this city as a suspicious person.

The Tewksbury officer suspected that Joseph contemplated taking a bath and he feared that the plunge would kill him. He sent him to Lowell for safe keeping. Joseph is a hobo of the log-chopping, tie-tamping type. He had some money in his inside pocket and was allowed to go on condition that he would shake the dust of Lowell from his feet in double-quick time.

The court wanted to know a little about Joseph and that worthy said: "I was born in Saginaw, Mich. The officer had little to do when he arrested me. I was looking for a chance to do some haying. I can get lots of work and besides I have money. It isn't strange that because I was born in Saginaw, Mich., that I should be in this section of the country. Why, I have met fellows from 'way down in Maine in the lumber woods in the south. This world is only a small place anyhow. I'm a log chopper and a railroad man and I have rights and privileges that must be respected."

Joseph has traveled a great deal and Judge Hadley allowed that he was proving the distances from place to place in order to find out if the distances on the various maps are correct.

TWO JUVENILES.

Frank Grace and Frank E. Mack are two juveniles. Grace was charged with the larceny of $1.35 and Mack was charged with snatching a chatelaine bag from a girl, Saturday evening. Their cases were continued to Friday, juvenile day.

DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

George F. Brady and Mary Trainor of Dracut were sentenced to the state farm. Brady appealed and was ordered in $200 for the superior court. It was his fifteenth appearance before the court. Mary's husband was sent away a few days ago and after saying good-bye to her husband she sought George out. They were together when arrested. Catherine Cable got six months at the workhouse and Bernard McCluskey, whose fiddling has charmed the hearts of curbstones and made wheelbarrows dance, was ticketed to the farm. "I don't suppose you play the violin now," said Judge Hadley. "Indeed I do," said Bernard. "I played at a party Saturday night and we had a corking good time, too."

John Connors took a three months' sentence to the workhouse and said nothing and James Hennessey appealed from a two months' sentence to the same institution. The court decided that the common jail for six months would suit Walter J. Ashworth's case. William B. Hayes, whose face looked as if he had assaulted an officer, was fined $10. Hayes indulged in a rough and tumble fight at the Fair Grounds Saturday night. The other fellow, Thomas Powers, is at St. John's hospital. Thomas Seymour and John J. Hart were fined $6 each, Benjamin J. Riley, Samuel Burns, Henry Tellier, Bartholomew Hannan and Patrick Ryan were registered in the $5 column. John Flanagan, Edward Sullivan, Henry Knowlton, Arthur Normandie, James Hickey, Joseph Savary, Frank Morgan, John F. Brady, John Peterson and Ewan E. Lamont were fined $2 each. Four women were released.

FUNERALS

QUINN—The remains of the late John W. Quinn were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral which was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased, including friends from Lynn and Boston, took place from his late home, 63 Andrews street, at 8.30 o'clock and proceeded to the Church of the Sacred Heart in Moore street where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O. M. I. The choir sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by the members of the choir.

The bearers were Messrs. Anthony and Edward Tuohey, M. Doyle, Patrick Wall, John J. Quinn and M. O'Brien.

The funeral was in the Catholic cemetery where the commital prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

CONOLE—The funeral of the late Cornelius Conole took place this morning at 9.30 from the home of deceased 4 L street. The cortege proceeding to St. Michael's church where a mass of requiem was held at 9.45, Rev. Fr. Carney celebrant. The choir sang the Gregorian mass and during the service rendered appropriate selections. The bearers were Charles Riley, Charles Shanley, Michael Murray, James Calnan, representing Court Columbus F. of A. Cornelius Greene and Joseph Clark, friends. There was also a delegation in attendance from Court Columbus of which deceased was a charter member. The interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CORBETT—The funeral of the late Mary Corbett will take place tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 17 Pleasant street, and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at nine o'clock.

SHE LEFT HOME

GIRL DID NOT WANT TO MARRY A MAN SHE DID NOT LOVE.

PHILADELPHIA, July 11.—Because her mother wanted her to marry a man for whom she did not care, Mary Engelbeck, 16 years, of No. 306 South Philip street, ran away from home two weeks ago, after inducing her chum, Lottie Penna, 17 years, of No. 411 South Third street, to go with her. The two girls were located in New York yesterday by Mary's mother and her rejected suitor, Louis Shaver, who promptly had them arrested.

THE NAME MIZPAH

ON CASE OF WATCH THAT MAY HAVE BEEN STOLEN.

A lady's gold hunting case watch is at the police station awaiting the owner. The police believe that the watch was stolen. On the outside case is the name "Annie" and on the inside of the outer back case is the name "Mizpah" and the letter "G." The owner can have the watch by proving property.

INSPECTING HOUSES

FIRE DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE ON ITS ANNUAL TOUR.

The committee on fire department of the city council went out this afternoon on its annual inspection of the firehouses of the city. Chief Hosmer accompanied the party and pointed out the needs of the different houses.

POLLING PLACES

COMMITTEE WILL STUDY THE LUCE LAW THIS EVENING.

The committee on polling places of the city council will meet this evening to discuss the Luce law and its effect upon polling places. Under the new law there will be some radical changes in the polling places and the committee intends to have everything in readiness at the proper time, hence the early meeting.

WILL TRY AGAIN

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION WILL DISCUSS SCHOOL NEEDS ONCE MORE.

The committee on education will attempt to get together again tonight and resume its lengthy discussion of schoolhouse needs. The committee has had many meetings this year thus far but as yet the members have failed to see matters in the same light.

RETURNED HOME

JOHN WESLEY RAN AWAY A FEW WEEKS AGO.

John Wesley the Centralville boy who ran away from home several weeks ago and who put up at the Willard hospital in Bedford last night, was brought to his home in this city by his mother this afternoon.

WALTER L. MUZZEY, LOWELL MAN WHO SAVED THE LIFE OF THREE-YEAR-OLD CHILD AT CRESCENT PARK, R. I. STORY OF RESCUE WILL BE FOUND ON PAGE 8 OF THE SUN.

JUDGE PARKER

Congratulated by Cleveland on His Nomination

ESOPUS, N. Y., July 11.—The history of the now famous Parker telegram and the reply to it of the democratic convention at St. Louis constitutes one of the most interesting and important aspects of the question. Light was thrown upon the subject today by a close friend of Judge Parker who declined to allow the use of his name.

"When Judge Parker went to bed at 9.45 Friday night," said this man, "he did not know anything at all about the financial side of the platform which had been agreed upon, more than was outlined in the very brief bulletins telephoned from Kingston. When informed by the Associated Press correspondent at 6.50 a.m., of the bare fact of his nomination, he knew no more and the first real knowledge he had of the action of the convention on the financial plank in the platform was when he read the New York morning newspapers. Immediately after breakfast, that is to say, a little after nine o'clock he started for a horseback ride. Just before mounting his horse, a telegram was handed him giving a concise outline of the platform. From the moment of his reading of that telegram, it was noticed that he was very much preoccupied and as he rode off his head was bowed as if in deep thought.

"About 10.30 o'clock he rode up to the railroad station, asked for telegrams and received quite a bunch of them. I happen to know that none of them gave the information he wanted. He chatted with the reporters for a while and it was afterwards recalled that some of his questions to them betrayed the fact of his lack of first knowledge of the convention's action. He waited about the station almost irresolute in bearing for fully ten minutes and then suddenly galloped back toward Rosemont. Another hour afterwards his famous telegram was filed and it was underway.

"That night while the convention tossed and billowed with the sensation he had produced he did not go early to bed as he had done the night before, although the celebration in his honor ceased and the people dispersed as early as 10.15 p.m. He sat up until after 3 a.m., closely watching the bulletins and made no move toward retiring until after the action of the convention upon his telegram was made plain to him.

"It is not true," said the gentleman quoted above, "that Judge Parker sent a message to Senator Hill demanding the insertion of a gold plank. His telegram to William F. Sheehan was his first communication directly or indirectly with the convention."

Judge Parker received today the following message from former president Cleveland:

"Buzzards Bay, July 11.

"You must permit me to express my gratitude and admiration for the splendid manifestion of honor and courage you have given to your countrymen and to the democracy in your St. Louis despatch."

The telegram from Wm. R. Hearst on Sunday evidently went astray but a duplicate was received today as follows:

"Chicago, July 10.

"I congratulate you upon your nomination and upon the expression of democratic principles in the democratic platform on which you stand. I hope that battling for the people and such principles you will lead the democrats to victory."

Judge Parker immediately wrote Mr. Hearst the following letter:

"Dear Sir:—Just a word to thank you for your very kind message of congratulation and to assure you of my very grateful appreciation."

Other telegrams received today include the following:

From ex-Mayor Jos. Quincy of Boston:

"Heartiest congratulations. Your telegram gave great satisfaction here."

From U. S. supreme court, Rufus W. Peckham and his son, H. A. Peckham, dated Colorado Springs, Col.:

"Congratulations; now for a win.

From former Vice President Adlade Stevenson from Bloomington, Ills.:

"My hearty congratulations."

So far as his plans have as yet been arranged Judge Parker will not make a tour of the country. His personal campaign will be conducted in a way similar to that of President McKinley to a large degree from the porch at Rosemont. He will probably make but one or two pilgrimages to the largest cities.

CHAIRMAN HARRITY

SAYS PARKER IS A STRONG CANDIDATE.

PHILADELPHIA, July 11.—In speaking today of the action of the democratic national convention, Wm. F. Harrity, former chairman of the national committee, said:

"Judge Parker's timely telegram to the convention has strengthened his candidacy immensely. His action with reference to the absence from the platform of a gold standard declaration showed great courage and decision of character and his strong personality will overshadow what many regard as a defect in the democratic platform. Democracy is to be congratulated upon having a candidate of such heroic metal and I predict that his strength will increase as the campaign progresses.

WESTERN UNION

SAYS PARKER MESSAGE WAS NOT DELAYED.

NEW YORK, July 11.—General Supt. Brooks of the Western Union Telegraph company said today that the message sent by Judge Parker to Mr. Sheehan at St. Louis relative to the platform adopted by the democratic national committee, was not delayed by the Western Union Telegraph company in delivery. The message, Mr. Brooks says, was transmitted from Esopus immediately and delivered promptly at the address given and a copy handed to Mr. Sheehan personally as soon as he could be found which was at 2.30 p. m. The Associated Press can state, however, that the story of a verification of the despatch is correct and that the request for the same came from St. Louis but from whom is not known.

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TOOK MORPHINE

Dr. Mayrand Was Delirious But Not Insane

Dr. Eugene Mayrand, who was removed from his room to the Lowell hospital Friday evening, left the hospital Sunday afternoon and was about town this forenoon. The doctor was not insane. He had taken a small dose of morphine to induce sleep and unfortunately he did not take enough of it to put him asleep. In the words of a doctor friend of his "he had nightmare in the day time." Dr. Mayrand does not fear a return of the attack. He does not fear insanity, because he knows that he was not insane on Friday. He remembers, distinctly, everything that happened and he advances the argument that had he been insane he would not remember all that took place. He was weak from loss of sleep and overwork and the morphine made him delirious. Although quite weak he is hopeful and expects to be able to resume his work in a few days.

PECULIAR CASE

PART OF MAN'S SPINE TAKEN OUT.

NEW YORK, July 11—With his fifth dorsal vertebra gone and a section of his spinal cord laid bare, Michael Piola, who is aged forty-five years and lives at Elmont, L. I., is fighting death until the backbone grows together. Dr. P. M. Wood, of St. Mary's hospital, Jamaica, who performed the operation in which a portion of the man's backbone was removed, says he has a chance to get well.

Several days ago when Piola, with several companions, was enjoying a feast of cherries, he fell from the tree and his back was broken. As the man was paralyzed below the waist the dangerous operation was postponed for several days. Finally, at Piola's earnest request, preparations were made to remove broken bits of bone which were pressing upon the sufferer's spinal cord.

Yesterday the operation was successfully performed, and Piola faces an eight weeks' stay in one position. Fastened to an air mattress, through which a tube runs to the wound, with 12-pound weights attached to each foot by pulleys, the man is condemned to a two months' wait to determine whether or not he has a chance to live.

Dr. Wood says that a year will have to elapse before the sections of the spinal column from which the vertebra is missing, can be made to knit together. In two days the man will be put in a plaster of paris jacket, which will be removed at the end of two months if the patient's condition improves as much as the physicians expect.

It will be necessary, says Dr. Wood, for Piola to wait until the bones have completely reunited before returning to work, but he may attend to his regular duties after the plaster cast is removed.

BODY OF MAN

FOUND SEWED UP IN A MATTRESS.

PHILADELPHIA, July 11.—Sewed up in a mattress the body of a man who had been murdered by a series of stab wounds over the right breast was found early yesterday in the bushes along the bank of Wissahickon creek near Rittenhouse street bridge.

The body was that of a foreigner, probably an Italian. The hands were calloused and marked with dark stains such as might soil those of a machinist. A scapular, a pay check and a paper reading "See Mr. Way at the office on Wednesday morning" were in his pocket.

It is by the paper and the check that the police are trying to find the man's employer. The check was merely a circular disk with 517 stamped on it. Various features of the crime point to Mafia work, but until identification can be made the police admit they are groping in the dark.

Tracks on the ground indicate that the body had been brought over from Germantown in a light wagon drawn by one horse. It came down Rittenhouse street to the drive, turned up and went on for about fifty yards. Then the mattress containing the body was hurled over the rail into the bushes.

Park Guard Goell began to patrol this morning and noticed the mattress. He got a rake and turned it over. He felt something hard, and, tearing open the side, a hand and arm were exposed. He called more police by 'phone and waited until they came.

The body was limp and the man had not been dead very long. There were ten stabs in the breast and four in the groin. Half the detective force worked on the case last night trying to secure an identification.

HUMAN TARGET

SALOON KEEPER WANTED TO PROVE HE WAS GOOD SHOT.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 11 In order to try his marksmanship John B. Sheehan, a saloon keeper here, yesterday at 1 o'clock shot and killed Bud Harris, who had been drinking at his saloon. Sheehan was also intoxicated, and in boasting of his marksmanship told Benjamin Dixon that he could hit a man across the street.

Harris had left the saloon and was talking with another man across the street, when Sheehan levelled his revolver at him and pulled the trigger. Harris was shot through the breast and died without a word.

DEATHS

McNALLEY—Nellie McNalley, an old resident of North Chelmsford, died Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Michael McPhillip, in that town. The deceased was well known by the older residents of this city and was a devout and constant attendant at St. John's church.

EXTRA

BADLY POISONED

Light Trimmer Victim of Brown Tail Moth

The brown-tail moths, the old ones, are leaving Lowell but they are leaving behind them millions of eggs that will develop into caterpillars in about three weeks and a little later the caterpillars will be full-fledged moths. Several persons have been poisoned by the moths. Among those who have been poisoned is "Joe" Watts, who trims the large electric lights. Mr. Watts lives at 24 Sycamore street and he is suffering intense pain from the poison. His arms, face and body are badly swollen and the only relief he can find is in the application of vaseline and sweet oil as recommended in The Sun Saturday.

The poison first caused great blisters to appear. The blisters were extremely itchy and Mr. Watts could not resist the desire to scratch them. As soon as the blisters were broken the water which they contained spread to other parts of the flesh spreading the poison as it went, so that in the course of two days Mr. Watts was literally covered with blotches that pained and itched unmercifully.

Mr. William D. Whittel, the florist, is nursing a blister caused by one of the moths. It was down in Lawrence that he came in contact with the brown-tail. He was riding in a street car and the moth lighted on his hand.

Mr. Watts said that he did his best to avoid the moths but they were so plentiful about the electric light poles that it was impossible for him to escape.

It is believed that most of the old moths have left the city. Only a very few were seen in the Highlands last night and Saturday night the fences, poles and houses in that district were literally covered with them.

The moths have also advanced on Lawrence. The Lawrence Daily American of Saturday has the following to say about the brown-tails:

Hundreds of people probably for the past few weeks have noticed the large number of moths which at night flock around the arc and electric lights in numbers of thousands and also upon the buildings near the lights.

The moths are now on their marriage flight and in a short time will lay their eggs in large numbers on the underside of leaves. After laying their eggs the females die. Each female lays 200 to 300 eggs and by the middle of August these eggs hatch and become small caterpillars which feed upon all kinds of foliage.

It is now the time for every citizen to do his part of the work of exterminating these pests as every morning the moths can be seen lying on the sidewalks in large numbers and it is an easy matter for a person to kill them by spraying them with crude oil.

One resident of Prospect hill succeeded in burning a large number of moths one day this week and others are following his example.

There should be something done at once as the moths are increasing very rapidly and if let alone by this time next year there will be a hundred times as many as there are at present, and in the spring the trees will be deprived of foliage and the fruit trees will bear no fruit in the autumn.

The chemical of the Methuen fire department was out today spraying the trees about town.

DYNAMITE USED

Residence of Earl Walton Was Destroyed

IRONWOOD, Mich., July 11—The residence of Earl Walton, superintendent of the Sunday Lake Iron Mines at Wakefield in the Gogebic range was destroyed by dynamite early today. Sections of the house were blown 200 feet but the family, asleep upstairs escaped serious injury. Supt. Walton has no idea as to the identity of the perpetrator. A strike occurred at the mines in January against a ten per cent. cut in wages. Some of the old employes found their places taken when work at the two mines was resumed. The Brotherton and Sunday Mines are controlled by Joseph Sellwood of Duluth.

THREE DROWNED

FATHER, MOTHER AND DAUGHTER WERE LOST.

NEW YORK, July 11—A telegram was received by Dr. Herman T. Peck of 166 Halsey street, Brooklyn, yesterday from Key West, telling of the drowning of his father, Capt. George W. Peck, his mother and sister.

Capt. Peck commanded the steamship Mae, owned by A. B. Hull & Co., of this city. He lived with his wife and 15-year-old daughter, Sarah, at 560 Hancock street, Brooklyn. Mrs. Peck closed up the Hancock street house last week, and with her daughter joined her husband on the Mae when she started for Norfolk, Va., on a voyage to the Tortugas.

The telegram received by Capt. Peck's son said that his father had taken Mrs. Peck and Sarah out in a small boat for a sail and the boat capsized. He was drowned in trying to save his wife and daughter.

Capt. Peck was born in St. John, N. B., and had commanded coastwise vessels many years. He was 56 years old. Besides his son, Dr. Herman T. Peck, two married daughters survive him.

GUARD WIRES

ARE BEING REMOVED FROM MERRIMACK SQUARE.

The wire gang of the local division of the Boston & Northern railroad are taking down the guard wires in Merrimack street today. These wires were placed over the trolley wires to protect the latter in case any telephone, telegraph or electric wires dropped, which would cause a ground, but since the wires have been placed underground there is no need of the guard wires and the work of removing them has commenced.

LONGSHOREMEN MEET.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 11.—Longshoremen from cities throughout the United States and Canada attended the opening session of the Longshoremen Marine and Transport Workers' association today.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FOR SALE—One Atherton market ice chest good as new, price $50; one fish ice chest, 4x16, price $25, cost $60; one 20-qt. ice cream freezer with fixtures, can be used by hand or power, price $8.00. City Fish Market, 204 Bridge street, City.

TWO MAY DIE

MEN WERE STEALING A RIDE ON A TRAIN.

NEWARK, N. J., July 11, 1904.—Three young Philadelphians, on their way to New York to hunt for work, jumped from a train on which they were stealing a ride in front of a locomotive on the Lehigh Valley railroad in Newark yesterday morning. Two were so badly hurt that they may die. John Kyle, 17, of Woodland avenue and Forty-ninth street, had his skull fractured, and Edwin Hand of Thirty-sixth and Walton streets was seriously bruised and probably internally hurt. William Anderson of 46 Woodland avenue was only slightly bruised.

The young men were sitting in a freight car in the railroad yards at Frelinghuysen avenue, waiting for the train to proceed, when they saw a watchman approaching. Fearing arrest, they jumped out of the car door just as a locomotive drew up on the adjoining track. All three were taken to St. Barnabas hospital in Newark.

WENT ASHORE

STEAMER BOSTON WAS SOMEWHAT INJURED.

YARMOUTH, N. S., July 11—The Dominion Atlantic Line steamer Boston went ashore at West Cape Ledge, near here today and was somewhat injured. The vessel was floated a short time afterwards and came into port. The steamer left Boston yesterday and had a good run until she struck a fog off the mouth of the Bay of Fundy. The steam vessel was damaged by the contact with the rocks and it will be necessary for her to be withdrawn from the route for about a week while repairs are being made.

FUNERALS

McCANN—The funeral of Joseph McCann took place this morning from his late home Girard street, Dracut, and proceeded to St. Michael's church on Sixth street where a high mass of requiem was sung at 9.00 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Murphy. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. The floral offerings were beautiful, the most prominent being a pillow inscribed "Husband and Papa" from his wife and children. The bearers were Messrs. John Rogers, John Brennan, Mathew McGuire, Warren Marshall and for Court Columbus F. of A., William Handley and Daniel Monahan. Rev. Fr. Murphy gave the final absolution at the grave. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery and was in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

Y. W. C. A. MEETING.

SILVER BAY, N. Y., July 11.—Mrs. Emma Hayes of Chicago today presented to the conference of Young Women's Christian association the educational department report showing that in the 93 associations affiliated with the American committee there are 306 bible classes with 5147 enrolled; 434 physical culture classes with 3678 enrolled; 676 general educational classes with 7877 enrolled; 227 domestic science classes with 2194 enrolled and 225 domestic art classes with 3074 enrolled.

NO DIVIDEND YET.

BOSTON, July 11.—It was announced this afternoon that Receiver Frank D. Allen of the Central National bank would be unable to pay a final dividend for two or three months. The bank has paid creditors ninety per cent. but recently became involved in litigation which ties up the remaining ten per cent. The Central bank which at one time carried liabilities of $5,000,000 failed on November 14, 1903.

6 O'CLOCK

RUSSIAN FORCES

Driven Back by Japanese After Severe Fighting

TOKIO, July 10—10.30 p. m.—After three days severe fighting characterized by the desperate attacks of the Japanese and the stubborn resistance of the Russians Gen. Oku's army occupied Kaiping (Kaichou) last Friday, driving the Russians northward in the direction of Kaicheng. The Russians had strongly fortified the hills situated in a semi-circle south of Kaiping. Their forces consisted of over 30,000 men. In his report of the engagement General Oku does not give any details but shows the difficulties of the struggle.

The operations began last Wednesday by the Japanese driving 1500 Russians from the height south of Kaiping, constituting the first line of defence. The Japanese occupied the positions and the Russians retreated northward.

On the same day the right wing of the Japanese army southeast of Kaiping defeated a small force of Russians and the left wing occupied the height to the southeast.

On Thursday, the entire Japanese army forced its way close to Kaiping, overcoming the stubborn resistance of the Russian infantry, cavalry and artillery, located in the narrow defiles. The Russians held many strong positions in the mountainous country. Despite their desperate resistance, they were forced to abandon them one by one. During the night the Russians were greatly reinforced by the troops brought from the north by train in preparation for a big battle Friday.

The Japanese began the last day's fighting at daylight with an artillery fire from guns placed on the heights previously captured from the Russians.

At 8 o'clock, in the morning they drove the Russians from their positions and forced them into their last line of defenses around the town. The Russians evidently saw the town was doomed as General Oku reports that many troops were withdrawn during the morning. The Russians finally took position on the tops of the high precipices and again offered a stubborn resistance. About noon they were forced to again withdraw, the Japanese occupying the last line of defences and the Japanese pursued the enemy despite a severe artillery fire from the Russian batteries on the high hills to the north.

The Japanese artillery finally occupied new positions and silenced these batteries.

In the afternoon the Japanese occupied the town without further resistance.

While the particulars of the fighting are not known it is evident that the Russians made a determined fight. The losses and the number of those engaged have not been reported.

SHARP FIGHTING SINCE JULY FOURTH

CHE FOO, July 10.—6 p. m.—A fair day brought a fleet of junks from Port Arthur yesterday carrying both Chinese and Europeans. Reports which they bring of conditions at Port Arthur are contradictory, but in the main they say that the Japanese division from the northward is entrenching seven miles from the camp, while another division from the eastward is fighting continuously and with the aid of the fleet is endeavoring to gain a position commanding the town and naval basin.

A Russian says that the Japanese occupied the summit of Taku Shan mountain, which is about three miles from Port Arthur, on the night of July 6, with a mounted battery of artillery.

On July 7, the Russian cruiser Novik and four gunboats went out under protection of the guns on Golden Hill, and shelled a Japanese battery which was surrounded and captured finally by Russian infantry.

The fighting to the eastward of Port Arthur has been very heavy since July 4. The Japanese ships along the shore are shelling the Russian position in the hills. The smoke from the artillery on the hills around Port Arthur is seen almost continuously. Dead and wounded are being brought in at all hours, and many private houses have been turned into hospitals. Only skirmishes have occurred to the northward. The main Japanese force is ten miles away but Japanese scouts have been seen in the vicinity of the main camps, which command the principal pass to the hills, directly back of Port Arthur. On the night of July 2, 3 and 4, the Japanese fleet bombarded the roads from the south of the town. The forts were not damaged.

No further night attacks have been made since July 4. A Chinese mechanic from the Port Arthur drydocks says that two large funnelled ships have been missing from the Russian fleet since the fight off Port Arthur on July 23. The battleship Sevastopol is still undergoing repairs and four torpedo boat destroyers are in dry dock.

The Russians, on the other hand, say the fleet is intact and that as a matter of fact, the Japanese have been the losers in the fights off Port Arthur.

The Russians assert that the Japanese have lost no less than ten torpedo boats in their attempt to reach the Russian guardship, which was protected by the stone-laden ships sunk by the Japanese in their effort to block the entrance to Port Arthur. The guardship anchored behind the wrecked vessels. An entrance was opened around the foot of Golden Hill, but the rest of the channel was closed with booms, making it impossible for torpedoes to pass. Seven hundred Russians and 100 Chinese mechanics are still at work in the dockyards at Port Arthur.

Some of the torpedo attacks of the Japanese have been almost fanatical. Frequently they have made attacks where success was impossible, and when the torpedo boats have been sunk, the Japanese have refused assistance, rather committing suicide or fighting off their rescuers.

COUNT KELLER AT LIAO YANG

HEADQUARTERS 1.T. GEN. COUNT KELLER, in the mountains of Hoi Yan, July 8, via Liao Yang, July 11.—The recent reconnaissance in force beyond Hoi Yan, was carried out with swiftness and decision. The Russians twice caught the Japanese mapping and demonstrated the effectiveness of Russian bayonet work once the troops got to close quarters.

Count Keller personally accompanied the force to Hoi Yan and from there sent Col. Garnetsky with three companies to the right toward Toba Kumenza, and Col. Leischitsky with two battalions in the direction of Takalinz.

Col. Garnetsky's column arrived at the Japanese camp at midnight July 4. A Japanese picket was surprised and wiped out after fighting bravely.

The Russians, without pausing, swept into the camp carrying the half awakened Japanese over the brow of the hill at the point of the bayonet. The few who escaped carried the news, as the result of which on the next day the Japanese brought up two regiments and forced a Russian retirement.

Col. Leischitsky had a very similar experience. He caught the Japanese camp asleep at 2 o'clock in the morning and carried it with the bayonet after terrible slaughter and without firing a shot.

The Russians lost heavily on the retreat next day but the reconnoissance was safe, as it developed the strength and location of the Japanese forces.

Col. Leischitsky's force marched over 16 miles in a night carrying the wounded back over a bad and mountainous road.

Count Keller, who is holding the gateway to Liao Yang, is a strict disciplinarian.

JAPANESE LOSSES ARE CONCEALED

ST. PETERSBURG, July 11.—An important point in the official account of the battle of Kai Chou is the statement in Lieut. Gen. Sakharoff's report that the Japanese are advancing along the coast toward Yin Kow. The wording of the original despatch is not clear and might read equally well that the Japanese cavalry had already arrived at Yin Kow. But, owing to the distance and other factors, this is not believed to be the case, though it is possible the Japanese advance is in close touch with the Yin Kou outposts.

Captain Sekretoff's ambuscade of a Japanese squadron north of Siuyen shows that the Russian force is far better in this district than was generally believed.

The absence of Tokio despatches admitting the loss of the torpedo boats reported by Vice-Admiral Skrydloff to have been sunk by the Vladivostok squadron, is taken here to prove that the Japanese are concealing losses when it is possible to do so.

NAVAL BATTLE EXPECTED SOON

ST. PETERSBURG, July 11, 3.25 p. m.—General Kuropatkin, according to private advices from the front will not make a serious attempt to hold Tatchekiao above Kaichou, midway between that place and Haicheng and where the railroad connects with the branch from New Chwang. Developments of the Japanese strength on the Siuyen roads seem to be forcing a Russian concentration between Haicheng and Liao Yang but preparations seem to be making to defend the former as long as possible. General Count Keller's force which was a little southeast of Liao Yang has apparently moved farther southward to stay the advance of the Japanese direct from the Feng Wang Cheng-Haicheng roads.

The pressure on the Russian left rear as it withdraws continues. There is now seemingly practically nothing in the way of a Japanese occupation of New Chwang and the completion of the Japanese line across the head of the Liao-Tung peninsula. The fortification of the passes of the Fen Shui range and the semi-circle eastward of Liao Yang is reported. With pressure on two sides, if the Japanese have any serious intentions of pushing home their advance in the direction of Mukden, General Kuropatkin's position would seem decidedly dangerous. The Japanese seem assured of the command of the mouth of the Liao river valley, which will give them a new base with two routes, one direct to Mukden and the other to the Sinminling river and the imperial high road. Severe fighting is not improbable north of Tatchekiao but the belief is growing that Kuropatkin does not intend to accept a general engagement at this time, even if challenged.

Additional details of the Hoiyan fight July 4 describe the Russian bayonet charge as being the most brilliant incident of the war.

Japanese and Russians were found dead in the trench with their bayonets through each other's bodies.

No further details have been made public here of the engagement at Kaichou. Not one of the newspapers has a special despatch on the subject. Important developments at sea are anticipated.

INVASION OF INDIA IS NOT FEARED

LONDON, July 11.—The attempt of the London Daily Express to revive the "Bogie" of a possible Russian invasion of India by the publication of an alleged plan of campaign prepared by General Kuropatkin, as cabled to the Associated Press early this morning, has not created a ripple of excitement.

Even if the document is authentic it is recognized that it will not give the slightest cause for alarm. It is pointed out that the whole scheme as published is of so academic a sphere that there is nothing in the nature of a direct menace therein. Probably the pigeon-holes of all the war offices in Europe are filled with similar plans, providing for theoratic invasion of their next door neighbor's territory.

EMPEROR'S FAREWELL TO DEPARTING TROOPS

MOSCOW, July 11.—The emperor's second journey to south Russia to speed the departing troops has thus far been attended by demonstrations similar to those made during his first tour. At Kolomna after holding a review his majesty addressed the troops expressing his assurance that they would maintain the honor of the Russian arms. An impressive scene followed. The emperor, who was mounted, raised aloft an ikon and the officers and men sank to their knees while his majesty made the sign of the cross with the ikon above their bowed heads and conferred the blessing of himself and the empress on them. A deputation of workmen from the mechanical works, through their spokesman, addressed the emperor thus:

"Little father, we are happy to see you take such a personal interest in the soldiers, and we working-men are ready to enter the ranks and shed our blood for the emperor and the fatherland.

"Graciously accept bread and salt on behalf of the loyal subjects, the workingmen."

RUSSIANS LOST ABOUT 200 MEN

ST. PETERSBURG, July 11—6.05 p. m.—Further details of the Russian retirement from Kaichou which is hailed as a great victory at Tokio show, according to the official report of Lieut. General Sakharoff, that it was little more than a series of skirmishes. The Russian losses were about 200 men. The Tokio report that ten guns were captured is unfounded. The Russians retired in perfect order before General Oku's army consisting of four divisions.

Staff Captain Count Nerod, who was killed, was a brother of the midshipman of that name who was killed at the time of the sinking of the Russian protected cruiser Varlag off Chemulpo. Capt. Nerod was in command of the rear guard, which is the point of honor.

BRITISH STEAMER HAS BEEN CONFISCATED

LONDON, July 11.—Messrs. Galbraith, Pembroke & Co. of this city, the owners of the British steamer Cheltenham, captured by the Vladivostok squadron, have received a notification that the Vladivostok prize court has confiscated the ship and cargo.

NO COMPLAINTS TO THE EMPEROR

ST. PETERSBURG, July 11—6.25 p. m.—Col. Orloff has arrived here from Liao Yang with detailed despatches from General Kuropatkin to the emperor. Reports to the effect that he brought complaints from the commander in chief seem to be completely without foundation.

RUSSIAN BOATS WERE FORCED TO RETREAT

TOKIO, July 11, 11 a. m.—The Russian cruisers Bayan, Diana, Pallada and Novik, two gunboats and seven torpedo boat destroyers came from the harbor of Port Arthur on Saturday morning, July 9, preceded by a number of steamers engaged in clearing away mines. In the afternoon the Russian vessels reached a point between Sarsiakt and Lon Wan Tag where they were attacked by a Japanese flotilla of torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers. Fire was exchanged with the Bayan. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the Russian ships retreated to the harbor.

Admiral Togo reports that the Japanese vessels had one cabin boy slightly wounded. The vessels themselves sustained no damage.

HEAVY FIGHTING AT POPT ARTHUR

CHEFOO, July 11, 4 p. m.—The Port Arthur Novikrai of July 7, a copy of which has just reached Chefoo contains an account of the operations around Port Arthur from July 3 to July 5. It says: "Heavy fighting has occurred between the first line of defences and the Japanese. The results are not announced. Nevertheless little at a time the facts are becoming known. Our side sent scouts to ascertain the position and strength of the enemy and whether they were protected by trenches. It was impossible to find out the exact strength of the Japanese but they do not number less than thirty thousand men. The Chinese credit them with sixty thousand. After three days fighting the positions of the two armies were as follows:

"On the left flank, we retained the position we originally occupied. The previous forcing back of our right flank was rectified and now we have both green and semaphore hills in our hands. In front of these hills, we are not opposed but we are being heavily shelled from both sides. The enemy retired a considerable distance. Of course all this was not won without losses, some of which will strike the hearts of our countrymen.

"We started to take the offensive the night of July 1 when we began a strong attack. Our soldiers who had been forced back at Kinchou were waiting for an opportunity to get at the Japanese. The result was most satisfactory. The infantry marched out as if engaged in manouvres, while the artillery, taking up a position, opened a fierce fire with the shrapnel upon the enemy's line, resulting in their retirement.

"During the three days battle the protected cruiser Novik and a fleet of gunboats left the harbor daily, covering the right flank of the army and stopping the fire of the enemy's artillery. On July 4, the Novik fortunately obtained the range of the enemy's batteries and did frightful damage to them. All the morning the gunboats without receiving any return fire shelled the enemy's troops marching towards our defences.

The Japanese fleet appeared in the afternoon and our gunboats returned to the inner harbor without sustaining any damage."

WILLIAM HIGGINS

GOING WEST TO PURCHASE A HOTEL.

Mr. William Higgins has severed his connection with the Merrimack house where he officiated as clerk for more than a year. Mr. Higgins is considering the advisability of purchasing a hotel in Michigan on which he has the option. He will leave for the west in a few days and will spend a week in St. Louis. He will visit Canada and among his many letters of introduction is one to Noel Mitchell Guenish, chief of the Micmac reservation on the Miramichi river. The Indians call the reservation "Madaloosa contonusit Tadascoon," which means "Happy Hunting Ground." To be the guest of the chief of this reservation means a great deal. The chief's staff of "ballitonas" are "great warriors," and do the carrying act when the chief is entertaining. If Mr. Higgins goes the limit he will be carried in caribou baskets from camp to camp, the whole length of the reservation. He will be presented with pretty baskets into which the ingenious squaw will weave his name and when he says farewell he will have to kiss the chief's wife Mr. Higgins will probably enjoy that as the dear old squaw is nearing the century mark.

SULLY HEARING ADJOURNED.

NEW YORK, July 11.—The hearing in the bankruptcy proceedings of Daniel J. Sully and company set for today was adjourned until next Monday at the request of counsel for the trustees. This step was taken upon counsels statement that the proceedings for a compromise were well advanced and that time would be saved by the adjournment.

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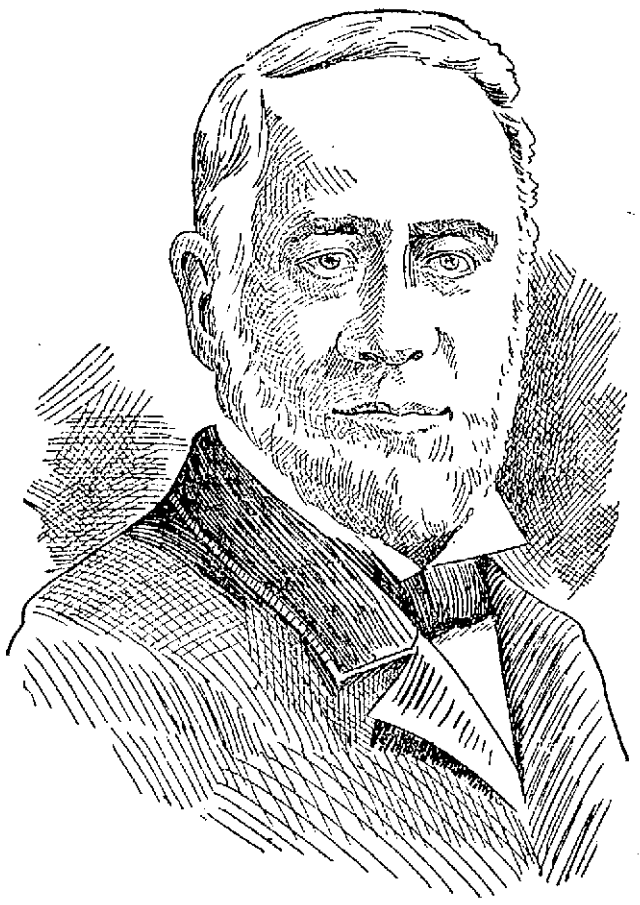
DAVIS THE CHOICE

Of the Democratic Convention For Vice President



HENRY G. DAVIS OF WEST VIRGINIA, THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

Parker's Stand for Gold Standard Brings Him Applause—Chairmanship of National Committee Undecided—Comments on the Convention

ST. LOUIS, July 11.—The democratic national convention adjourned sine die at 10.30 o'clock yesterday morning after a protracted session, abounding in sensational and dramatic disorders.

Judge Alton B. Parker of New York was nominated for president and Henry G. Davis of West Virginia for vice-president.

PARKER'S TELEGRAM.

During the afternoon, William F. Sheehan of the New York delegation, received the following telegram from Judge Parker, who was nominated for president Saturday morning:

"I regard the gold standard as firmly and irrevocably established and I shall act accordingly if the action of the convention today (Saturday) is ratified by the people. Inasmuch as the platform is silent on the subject my views should be known to the convention and if it is proved to be unsatisfactory to the majority, I request you to decline the nomination for me at once, so that another man be nominated before adjournment."

A few moments after the convention assembled at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, the import of Parker's telegram flew over the convention like wildfire. The followers of Bryan thought they detected a trick to bring about the insertion of a gold plank into the platform. Mr. Bryan was confined to his hotel by illness, but was at length brought to the convention hall. In the meantime a recess had been taken to allow the leaders to discuss the situation. When the convention again assembled many heated addresses were made the Bryan following censuring the action of Parker.

TELEGRAM TO PARKER.

Finally, in the interests of harmony, the convention consented to the following telegram to Judge Parker, the draft of which was written by John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi:

"The platform adopted by this convention is silent on the question of the monetary standard because it is not regarded by us as a possible issue in this campaign and only campaign issues were mentioned in the platform. Therefore there is nothing in the views expressed by you in the telegram just received which preclude a man entertaining them from accepting a nomination on said platform."

DAVIS NOMINATED.

The matter of nominating a vice-president was then taken up. On the first ballot Henry G. Davis of West Virginia received 652 votes, or 16 less than were necessary for a nomination. Before the vote was announced, however, the nomination was made unanimous. Less than 10 minutes later the convention adjourned.

DRAMATIC SCENES.

The closing hours were full of dramatic interest. Like the preceding session at which Judge Parker was nominated, the intensely dramatic scenes of the final hours will long live in the memories of all those who were present.

When the convention met Saturday afternoon to nominate a vice-presidential candidate and close its business everything indicated prompt action and an early adjournment. When the convention was called to order, however, it was decided by the leaders to take a recess until the leaders could agree on a vice-president candidate. There was some opposition to this plan among the delegates but at 3.30 Chairman Clark declared a recess until 5.20 p. m.

When the convention re-convened at 5.20 everything indicated a prompt finish for adjournment. Then followed the episode of the Parker telegram and the long debate which resulted in the conciliatory reply to Judge Parker.

After the dispute about the Parker telegram had been disposed of it took only a short time to nominate Henry G. Davis, of West Virginia, for vice-president. At 1.31, Chairman Clark declared the convention adjourned sine die.

The tired delegates left the hall as quickly as possible and sought long delayed and much needed rest. Very few of them left the city on the early morning trains. The unflagging interest that had spurred them through the long hours of the convention permitted the majority of the delegates to secure only little sleep after its final adjournment, and the hotel corridors were crowded with groups of heavy eyed and apparently thoroughly exhausted politicians.

COUNTRY'S GREATEST CONVENTION.

The events of the last four days formed the chief topic of conversation generally. All who had sat through weary sessions declared yesterday that the convention just closed was one of the greatest assemblages in the political history of the country and from the standpoint of physical endurance was certainly one of the most exhausting.

Most of the delegates sought to secure some recreation in the street cars and suburban amusement parks were crowded during the late hours of the day.

Many visited the world's fair, as by special permission they were admitted on Sundays, but the early hours of the evening found the politicians again clustered in the hotel corridors and the topic of conversation seemed by general consent, to change to statements concerning individual physical discomforts and the amount of sleep necessary to restore them to a normal condition. Then followed a general exodus and the Union station last night was crowded with departing delegates.

It will probably be several days before all have left the city, as a large number, both of delegates and newspaper men have decided to remain and visit the world's fair.

EX-SENATOR DAVIS

WAS GREETED BY THE PEOPLE OF HIS CITY.

ELKINS, W. Va., July 11.—Fully 2000 people had gathered at the railroad station here yesterday to greet former Senator Henry G. Davis, who arrived from the convention at St. Louis. When the train pulled in the music of the band was drowned by the shout that went up when the democratic candidate for vice-president appeared.

At Rellington, a crowd including a band, had boarded the train to which Mr. Davis' car was attached and their shouts joined those of the crowd at the station. T. W. Daly and Senator Elkins each delivered an address of congratulation to which the former senator responded, voicing his appreciation of the honor which the democratic convention had bestowed upon him, and commenting upon the fact that in his home town at least the demonstration that marked his home coming furnished evidence that party lines had been lost sight of.

JUDGE PARKER

SENDS CONGRATULATIONS TO CANDIDATE DAVIS.

ESOPUS, N. Y., July 11.—Judge Parker last night sent the following telegram of congratulation to Henry G. Davis, who was nominated at St. Louis for the vice presidency:

Esopus, N .Y., July 10, 1904.

Hon Henry G. Davis, Elkins, W. Va.:

Congratulate both you and the party upon your nominated for the office of vice president.

(Signed) ALTON B. PARKER.

Judge Parker has not yet received the telgram which the St. Louis convention Saturday night voted should be sent him in reply to his despatch addressed to William F. Sheehan in which he declared his allegiance to the gold standard.

While it has not reached him in any form, he is acquainted with its wording, the text of it having been communicated to him at Rosemont Saturday night by the Associated Press as soon as it had been adopted by the convention, together with the main factors of the battle over the question and the details of the vote.

It is now known that Judge Parker's telegram to Mr. Sheehan was sent from the Western Union Telegraph office at Esopus and many precautions were taken, both to keep it secret and to verify its authority before it was given out.

MORE SEWER WORK

WILL BE RECOMMENDED BY COMMITTEE TOMORROW EVENING.

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Challenge Milk 3 cans 25c

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10c to 15c Lb.

LATEST

BOURKE COCKRAN

Says That Parker Will be Overwhelmingly Elected

NEW YORK, July 11.--The Associated Press today received the following communication from W. Bourke Cockran, explaining his declination to address the National Democratic convention at St. Louis, under date of Indianapolis, July 10.:

"I left St. Louis yesterday at 12.45 because as matters stood then, I did not want to be in the convention when nominations for vice-president were reached.

"Calls for me to make a speech which had been repeatedly made on prior days, would very likely be renewed at the final session and at the time I could not truthfully assure the convention that Judge Parker had in my opinion the faintest prospect of success. I have made it a rule to never say on a public platform anything which I would not repeat in the witness chair. I could not prophecy victory and I would not foretell defeat. Silence was therefore the only course open and the best way to pursue it was by absence.

"When I reached Indianapolis, I was handed a telegram from Charles F. Murphy, informing me of Judge Parker's message to Mr. Sheehan and urging me to return immediately. In an instant the whole situation was changed.

"The prospect which had been black with signs of disaster at once became splendid with promises of victory. For many months I had been preaching that the success of the democratic party, this year involved a continuance of constitutional government in this country. This view was expressed in the resolution submitted to the state convention last April by the Tammany members, and I think it is shared by every thoughtful man in the country. The one thing absolutely essential to democratic success is a leader. "Till now, no one possessing anything like availability was conspicuous except Mr. Cleveland. To him there were weighty objections.

"His age is advanced. Many politicians believe there is a widespread objection to giving any man however wise or virtuous, more than two terms in the presidency. The antagonisms which he has provoked are numerous and bitter. Still his running qualities were so excellent that the delegates from the old city of New York, urged his nomination as the only one that furnished the slightest hope even of an exciting contest. To bring this about and to secure an unequivocal acknowledgement that the money question was settled were the two objects to which the Tammany delegation confined the efforts of its members. It appeared in unit early that the first of these was wholly impossible. To accomplish the second we felt it was only necessary that delegates from all doubtful states should demand it firmly as a condition absolutely necessary to success. At the meeting of the New York delegation on Tuesday morning, a resolution to this effect offered by me was suppressed by a parliamentary manoeuvre.

"After it had been agreed by the leaders to eliminate all reference to the money question, I again moved that the New York delegation offer as an amendment in the convention the financial plank submitted by Senator Hill to the committee on resolutions, but the motion was rejected by a vote of 50 to 28 of the delegates.

"Under these circumstances the nomination of Judge Parker, who was without any record on the coinage question, except that he had voted twice for Mr. Bryan, seemed to preclude the slightest hope that he would receive even as many electoral votes as Mr. Bryan polled in 1900. But this very pusillanimity of his managers which led them to surrender their convictions and to stifle every attempt of the New York city delegates even to voice the opinions of their constituents on this momentous question furnished Judge Parker with an opportunity which he has improved decisively. It has revealed him to the people of this country almost in an instant, as a great leader—the greatest of this generation; an honest man—the most impressive in displaying that virtue that I have ever known either through experience or reading; a courageous man of such incomparable courage that he was willing to throw away not merely the hope or prospect of a nomination but an actual nomination for the presidency rather than stoop to an evasion or equivocation on a matter of principle.

"I, who left St. Louis before the final adjournment as the only way to avoid being placed in a position where I must have told to the convention that Judge Parker could not, in my opinion, escape crushing defeat, on the receipt of Mr. Murphy's message at once ordered a special train and hastened back, because I then felt free to tell the members if they still desired to hear from me, that on the new platform which he himself had made, he would be overwhelmingly elected.

"When my train arrived at 4 in the morning, the convention had completed its work, but if I had been present, I could not have made a single suggestion which would have been an improvement on its course. Indeed, the admirable temper displayed by the men who at first blush, might have considered themselves belittled or aggrieved by the singularly independent course of their candidate is one of the most auspicious features under which the campaign opens."

LOVING COUPLE

PLACED UNDER ARREST BY PARK POLICE.

NEWTON, July 11.—The metropolitan park police at Riverside put in a busy day yesterday, as a result of which three more were added to the list of arrests this season in connection with the campaign of propriety along the Charles River reservation.

Shortly after 7 last night Sergt. Brawley arrested a young couple on the river near the Riverside recreation grounds for alleged violation of the rules governing indecent actions. They were in a canoe near the shore and made no resistance. When taken to the park police station they gave their names as Malcolm Grant, aged 20, and Mayme Blair, aged 19, both of Cambridge. The young man claimed to be a student at Harvard and said his parents lived in Worcester. His companion, he said, was on a visit from the west. Late last night both secured bail and will appear in the municipal court at West Newton today before Judge Kennedy.

Later in the evening the police arrested Michael Lawless of Newton Lower Falls for violation of the reservation rules. Despite the threatening weather there was a large crowd of canoeists on the river all day. But one upset occurred and that was not of a serious nature.

SUDDEN ATTACK

TWO SISTERS BECAME INSANE AND FOUGHT EACH OTHER.

NEW BEDFORD, July 11.—Clemencia de Brum Garcia and Maria de Brum Garcia, Portuguese immigrants, in a sudden attack of insanity, set Cordeiro's hotel in an uproar late Saturday night, and the frenzied women were not subdued until both had been overpowered and securely bound with clothesline.

The Garcias are single women, the younger 27 years of age and the other four or five years older. They came here from Fayal on the steamer Patria, and were bound to California under the escort of a woman cousin. Clemencia, the elder sister, was in poor health as the result of the ocean voyage, and at supper it was noticed that she acted strangely. She went to bed early in the evening, but about 10.30 she attempted to arise, telling her sister that it was time to get up. The latter tried to restrain her, and a struggle took place, which so wrought upon the younger woman's nerves that her mind, too, gave way, and they fought furiously with each other. Then a delusion evidently seized them that some one was trying to enter the room for they attempted to throw themselves from a window to escape the object of their terror.

By this time the other occupants of the room seized them and prevented them from doing themselves any further injury. Both presented a sorry appearance after the struggle, with hair pulled out, faces scratched, bodies covered with black and blue spots, and clothing torn to tatters.

They were taken to the poor farm yesterday morning, and under the care of physicians and with the administration of medicine, they recovered somewhat during the day. The younger sister was able to give their names today, but the other was violent at times. Dr. E. T. Tucker, physician to the poor department, stated that three or four days' rest and quiet will probably restore the mental balance of both women.

FLOODED DISTRICT

IS GRADUALLY RESUMING ITS FORMER CONDITION.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 11.—With the exception of a part of Kansas avenue, in the lower part of Armourdale the flood water in the Kansas City suburbs has practically disappeared today. Many hundreds of persons are still being fed by the city with the aid of the government rations sent from Fort Levanworth.

OVERDUE BARK

WAS HELD BACK BY CALMS AND HEAD WINDS.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—The overdue French bark Montebello on which fifteen percent reinsurance was quoted, has arrived here, 180 days out from Swansea. Her long trip is accredited to calms and head winds. She reports speaking the British ship Celtic Monarch in latitude 50.24 south; longitude 87.14 west, for the welfare of which considerable anxiety has been felt.

ANOTHER STRIKE

NEW YORK TEAMSTERS MAY QUIT WORK.

NEW YORK, July 11.—This city is again threatened with a general strike of 7000 teamsters against the New York Truck Owners' association. An agreement for one year was entered only recently. It is now charged by the teamsters that the truck owners are deliberately violating the agreement and that some of them wish to provoke a general strike.

AUTO ENDURANCE TEST.

MOUNT WASHINGTON, N. H., July 11 --A week of automobile racing to include hill climbing, endurance and speed competitions began here today, with an ascent of Mount Washington. Fifteen machines were entered for the event and although the start was made at 5 a. m., a large number of spectators witnessed it. L. J. Phelps made first ascent in 56 minutes, fifteen and two fifths seconds, with full equipment.

TO END LABOR DISPUTE.

NEW YORK, July 11—Plans are being made for the formation of permanent organization of the national structural building trades alliance, composed of labor organizations throughout the country for the purpose of bringing about yearly trade agreements with a view of fostering a better feeling between employers and employes, and to further arbitration in labor disputes. A temporary organization has been effected which will be made permanent at a meeting set for August 8.

HEADS HAMMERED

POLICE OFFICERS AND GROWLER GANG CLASHED.

NEW YORK, July 11--Complaints were made to the police of the East Sixty-seventh street station last night that hoodlums were holding up people in First avenue between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets and demanding beer money. Policeman James Crowley was sent around and found plenty of trouble.

On the corner of Sixty-fifth street a crowd was fighting over a can of beer. He ordered them to move on and received a similar invitation for himself from the gang. He grabbed Thomas O'Connell, a truck driver. O'Connell landed a heavy jolt on the policeman's jaw and sent him to his knees. The policeman used his nightstick with telling effect on the skull of O'Connell. Others in the crowd sailed into the policeman, and two more policemen came up.

Heads were battered right and left. Some thoughtful citizen telephoned to the Presbyterian Hospital for an ambulance. On its arrival all the gang fled with the exception of O'Connell, who had been beaten almost insensible. O'Connell was put into the ambulance, and just as the trip to the hospital was begun a hale stick was hurled through the air from some unknown quarter and hit the ambulance, narrowly missing Dr. Brown. Sergt. Quilty sent out a squad of men and told them to patrol the section where the disturbance had occurred and to bring in any of the rowdies they could find.

PARALYTIC EVICTED

SAD CASE IS REPORTED FROM A STREET.

Orrin S. Walsh and his brother Horace W. Walsh, the former a paralytic, aged 64 years and the latter a few years younger are said to have been evicted from their humble apartments in A street on Saturday, because of delinquency in paying their rent.

Horace Walsh, is a Civil war pensioner and the two managed to live on the pension but last week there was a delay in sending along the pension with the sad result as above. When the constable ordered the two out of the house Horace Walsh left, saying that he was going to find a room and he has not been seen since. By selling some of the furniture Orrin Walsh raised $17 and a kind neighbor Saturday evening removed him in a carriage to the St. James Hotel where he is so uncomfortably quartered. He is much alarmed over the absence of his brother and would gladly receive information concerning him. Both men are said to have been well-to-do in days gone by.

PREMIER BALFOUR

EXPLAINS CONDITONS RELATING TO BELLIGERENT WARSHIPS.

LONDON, July 11—In the house of commons today, Premier Balfour replying to a question said that the conditions which should be attached to permitting belligerent warships to coal at ports within the British dominion had engaged the attention of the government. Directions now have been issued that as a condition at present to granting such permission, a satisfactory promise must be given that the warship will proceed to the nearest port of her own nation and not use the coal supplied her in proceeding elsewhere in order to carry on operations of the war against the other belligerent.

BADLY BURNED

BOYS' PLAY HAD A SERIOUS TURN.

Gilmore O'Day, aged seven years and residing at 17 Cady street, while playing with some boys this morning was burned about the face. Several of his companions filled a can with paper and then threw the can at O'Day, the contents flying into his face and burning it badly.

He was taken to the Emergency hospital where his burns were dressed.

HOLD CONFERENCE

CORTELYOU WILL HAVE TALK WITH ROOSEVELT.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 11.--National Chairman George B. Cortelyou arrived here today from Washington where he has established temporary headquarters, preparatory to the opening of the regular representation headquarters next month in New York and Chicago. Mr. Cortelyou was driven from the station in Secretary Loeb's carriage to the summer executive office. There he was joined by Mr. Loeb and together they drove to Sagamore Hill. Mr. Cortelyou will be a guest of President Roosevelt until tomorrow.

President Roosevelt will tonight confer with Senator Chas. Fairbanks, republican candidate for the vice presidency; Chairman Cortelyou and Cornelius N. Bliss of New York, treasurer of the republican national committee.

Mr. Bliss arrived here today and Senator Fairbanks will arrive this evening. The entire party will be over-night guests of the president. Chairman Cortelyou declined to be interviewed today on the candidate nominated by the democratic party or on any other action of the St. Louis convention. It is understood at tonight's meeting, which is the first conference of republican leaders to be held since the party issues were made up, consideration will be given to the nature and scope of the campaign.

RACE WAS POSTPONED.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 11—The start of the Atlantic Yacht club's ocean race for sloops and schooners, from Brentons reef lightship to Scotland lightship was postponed today on account of the failure of certain boats entered for the race to arrive. At 10.15, the time scheduled for the start, only one yacht, the sloop Chaptaw, had arrived in the harbor. The Lasca and the Corona, schooners, which participated in the Eastern Yacht club's race from New York to Marblehead last week and which were expected to be contestants in the Atlantic Yacht club's race, were delayed in reaching here on account of the light winds. In view of the conditions Commodore Moore, who was in charge of the race, put in at the club house here and announced that the race was postponed. The time for sending the boats off will be determined later.

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LOSS OF $100,000

FOREST FIRES RAGING IN NORTH SYDNEY.

NORTH SYDNEY, C. B., July 11.—A drought which has prevailed in this section for six weeks has caused a loss of $100,000. Many forest fires are burning and in addition to the damage from the destruction of buildings and timber lands, hundreds of farmers have lost their crops because of dryness of the soil. Sydney has been enveloped in a cloud of smoke for a week. In the country districts hundreds of men are fighting the flames.

PIANO WORKERS

MAY DECIDE TO OPERATE UNION FACTORY.

BOSTON, July 11.—About 160 delegates representing a membership of 20,000 were here today when President C. B. Carlson of the Boston Union executive board called to order the fifth biennial convention of the piano and organ workers international union. The convention will continue till about the end of the week. Among the cities and towns represented are: Boston, Cambridge, Fall River, New Haven, Derby, Baltimore, New York, Chicago, Cincinnati, Toronto, Ont., and Rockford, Ill. The reports showed that there were few strikes on. One existed in a Boston factory but an early settlement was looked for, probably during the convention. International President Frank Helle of Chicago, expressed himself in favor of the union operating a piano and organ factory.

SKILLED HELP

ARE LEAVING SYDNEY IN LARGE NUMBERS.

SYDNEY, C. B., July 11.--Many of the skilled men who were employed by the Dominion Iron and Steel company previous to the strike, are leaving Sydney and today it looked as if few workmen exclusive of unskilled laborers would remain. Most of the unskilled men are foreigners and have caused the troubles which were followed by the summoning of the militia. Half of the troops which were sent here from Halifax have been withdrawn as the strikers continue to keep the peace.

PERSONALS

Mrs. M. H. Reidy of School street is visiting at Marblehead and Clifton Heights. Yesterday Mrs. Reidy had the pleasure of inspecting the torpedo boats at Marblehead Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Brown started yesterday for Castine, Me., where they will spend the summer.

Miss Minnie Stewart left today to spend the summer at her home in Guysborough, Nova Scotia.

Miss Mamie Lyman, of Cady street and her little friend Lillian Welch, are spending their vacation with friends in East and South Boston. They will also visit the beaches.

Edward and Arthur McMahon have been visiting in New York, the guests of Maurice Fitzgerald, a former Lowell man, who is inspector at Dreamland park, Coney Island.

Police Officer Mackenzie, who was brought from Moncton, New Brunswick, to undergo a surgical operation at the Corey Hill hospital, Boston, has been removed to this city. His many friends will be glad to learn that his condition is more hopeful, although he is not yet out of danger.

Mrs. Camille Guimond has gone to Canada for the summer months.

Miss Catherine Fitzpatrick of West Sixth street is visiting at the home of her aunt in New Hampshire.

Miss Harriet I. Haskell and Miss Blanche L. Dennis of 3 Fernald street have returned from a very pleasant vacation of three weeks spent at the Hill-Crest, Hampton beach.

Mrs. Jane Gallagher of Lawrence street has gone to her cottage at Old Orchard, for a month.

Mrs Nellie White of Lawrence, is visiting her brother, Mr. Joseph P. Fox, manager of the Lakeview bowling alleys, at his summer house at Lakeview.

Rev. H. B. Foster, formerly pastor of the Westminster United Presbyterian church, is a patient at the Lowell General hospital, suffering from appendicitis. Rev. Mr. Foster was to have left for his new pastorate at Keokuk, Iowa, on July 4th, but owing to ill health the journey was postponed. On Wednesday he was taken to the hospital and on Thursday was operated on.

Maurice H. Novello, barber at Joseph Dextras, and Henry Smith of the Journeymen Barber's union attended a meeting of the Massachusetts State branch of the National Barbers' union at North Adams yesterday. They went as delegates from the local union.

Mr. Arthur Delisle of Hildreth street has returned from a three weeks' trip to Canada.

Mr. Adelard Dube of Prince street has gone to Canada on a vacation of several weeks.

Mrs. Joseph Royer, sr., of New York, together with her son Joseph Royer jr., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cossette of Prince street.

Misses May and Alma Lebrie of 477 Moody street left last evening for a prolonged stay at La Riviere du Loup where their father bought a farm some time ago.

Mrs. George M. Shields and family of 569 Market street have gone to New York and St. Louis for three weeks.

Miss Lillian E. Roy of 342 Chapel street has been chosen Great Senior Past Chief of the Degree of Pocahontas to go to Haverhill to the installation of the Haverhill lodge next Wednesday evening, July 13.

P. T. Donnelly the well known Gorham street tailor is gone to Ireland. He will visit Cork, Dublin, Killarney, Belfast and Bondoran.

Dennis A. O'Brien of this city has successfully passed the Harvard examinations and obtained honorable mention in Greek.

TO DEDICATE MONUMENT.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., July 11. --Governor Chamberlain will come to Norwalk this afternoon to attend the dedication of a handsome granite monument which will mark the 125th anniversary of the burning of Norwalk by the British, under command of General William Tryon. The ceremonies will begin at 4 o'clock, with a parade in which Norwalk patriotic societies, the local military companies and others, will participate.

BRIGADE IN CAMP.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 11—The Rhode Island brigade of state militia, consisting of two regiments, battery companies and hospital and Signal Corps, formally opened their annual encampment at Quonset Point today, and until next Saturday afternoon the men will go through a continual round of drill and other military exercise. General H. S. Tanner commands the brigade.

STRIKE ENDED

HARBOR WORKERS HAVE RESUMED THEIR TASKS.

HAVANA, July 11.—The strike of the harbor workers has ended and all classes of workmen resumed their tasks today after a conference with Senor Rivera, the administrator of the customs. Rivera assured the men that he would use every endeavor to induce the consignees not to employ nonunionists and promised to see that the steamship companies did not bring stevedores from the U. S. to work in Havana harbor.

AN INVESTIGATION

INTO THE CAUSE OF THE MIDVALE ACCIDENT.

NEW YORK, July 11.--Coroner Baumvelt, of Paterson, today impanelled a jury to hold an inquest into the Midvale accident yesterday on the Greenwood Lake branch of the Erie railroad. The body of one of the victims was viewed by the coroner's jury and the inquest was then adjourned until later in the week. The witnesses will include the train crews of both trains, the towerman and the flagman, as well as many survivors of the excursion train. An investigation has been started by the railroad officials who announced that a statement regarding the responsibility for the accident will be issued when the investigation is completed.

GEE WILL BE EXECUTED.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., July 11.--The Earl of Minto, governor-general of Canada, has refused to sign a commutation of the sentence of George Gee, convicted of murdering his cousin, Mill Gee, in this county, last winter. Accordingly Gee will be executed here on Friday, July 22.

TWO BARGES GROUNDED.

CHATHAM, July 11—During a dense fog early today, two unknown barges in tow of a tug mistook the stranded barkentine Albertina for a vessel at anchor and grounded on Chatham bar. The barge crews were attempting to find an anchorage to await clear weather. Both barges eventually floated and proceeded south. Apparently they were not damaged.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, July 11.—Two long and severe earthquake shocks were felt here last night and also at several towns in the republic.

SAILED FOR TRIESTE.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Rear-Admiral Parker, commanding the North Atlantic fleet, has informed the navy department that the battleships Kearsarge, Alabama, Maine, Iowa and Missouri have left Corfu for Trieste. These vessels will be joined at the Austrian port by the battleship Illinois and the cruisers Olympia, Baltimore, Cleveland and Mayflower, now en route from Gibraltar.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS

Am Sugar	128⅛
A & T	74⅝
B & O	82⅛
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	60
Chi & Alt W	33¾
C M St P	145⅛
C R I & P	21⅞
Con Gas	194½
Del & Hud	159
Erie R R	24⅝
Erie 1st	60¼
Manhat Con	150⅝
Mo, Kan & Tex	17½
Mo, Kan & Tex pfd	37⅞
Met St Ry	115
Mis Pac	91¼
N Y Cen	117
N Y Ont & W	27⅞
Penn R	117⅝
People's Gas	99
Reading	50⅝
Reading pfd	83¾
Reading 2d pfd	72
So Pac	48⅞
Tenn Coal & Iron	38¾
Tex & Pacific	24⅝
Union Pacific	91⅝
do pfd	93⅝
U S Steel	10⅞
U S Steel pfd	58⅝
Wabash	16⅛
Wabash pfd	35
W U Telegraph	87½
U S Leather	7⅞
U S Leather pfd	80¾

* Ex-Dividend.

BOSTON STOCKS

Adventure	1⅛
Amalgamated	51⅛
American Wool	11
Amherst Woolen pfd	76¾
Am Tel & Tel	128¾
Atlantic	8
Allouez	8⅞
B & Albany	247
B & Maine	167
Bingham	24¾
Calumet & Hecla	465
Centennial	21⅝
Chicago Junction	13½
Chicago Junction pfd	119
Copper Range	41¾
Foly-West	23
Dom Coal	42
Dom Coal pfd	101
Dom Steel	7½
Elevated	151¾
Elm River	1⅞
Fitchburg pfd	137
Franklin	7½
Mass Mining	4¼
Mass Gas	39⅝
Mass Gas pfd	80
Mass Electric	20
Mass Electric pfd	73
Mex Con	8⅝
Michigan	3¾
Mohawk	41½
Mont C & C	3½
N E Tel	121
N E Tel Rights	2¾
N Y, N H & H R R	192
Osceola	62
Old Colony Mine	75
Old Colony R R	201
Old Dominion	13⅝
Shannon	5¾
Royal	8
Tamarack	91
Parrott	24⅞
Quincy	84
Santa Fe	1⅛
Trinity	8⅝
United States	21¼
Utah	37½
U S Oil	10⅝
United States	21¼
Wolverine	74
Western Tel	9¾
Western Tel pfd	82½
Victoria	2¾
Winona	7½
Wyandotte	75
West End	91
West End pfd	110

STONED BY A MOB

Police Reserves Called to Rescue Motorman

NEW YORK, July 11.--James Farrell, nine years old, of 166 East Eighty-second street, was run over by a southbound car in Third avenue at Seventy-sixth street, last night. The car was crowded with people returning from Fort George and the women passengers shrieked to that they could be heard for several blocks. The tenants in nearby flat houses ran into the street and mobbed Stephen Petty, the motorman.

Stones were hurled at Petty. Several hit him. The passengers fled. Just then Policeman McGuire arrived.

The policeman tried to drive the crowd back and was so roughly handled that he rapped for assistance. Policeman Hennessey responded and the two succeeded in getting the motorman through the crowd. They put him in a hallway in Third avenue. The two cops stationed themselves in front of the door. They were having a hard time keeping the crowd back when the reserves from the East Sixty-seventh street station ran up. A woman had telephoned to police headquarters that there was a riot.

In the meantime Joseph J. Brody of 1318 Third avenue and Joseph Stack of 232 East Eightieth street had got into a nearby stable and secured three jacks. Assisted by the policemen they raised the car and dragged the boy out. He was alive, but badly crushed. An ambulance took him to the Presbyterian hospital. It was found that he had sustained a fracture of the skull, fractured ribs, contusions and internal injuries. The doctors say he will die.

The police had their hands full to get Motorman Petty to the station. When they led him out of the railway the mob gathered around and the policemen had to use their nightsticks and force their way through. The prisoner was led across Seventy-sixth street to Lexington avenue, where he was put on a southbound car and taken to the station. He is locked up on a charge of felonious assault.

CUT RATE WAR

MAY BE SETTLED IN A SHORT TIME.

LONDON, July 11.—Unless unexpected obstacles are raised by the representatives of the steamship lines at the further conference to be held with the president of the board of trade, Gerald Balfour, the emigrant rate war will be settled within a few days and the old rates restored. It developed today that Herr Ballin, director general of the Hamburg-American line, has been active in endeavoring to settle the difficulties with the Cunard line and there is no question that Mr. Balfour's intervention was due in a measure to his suggestion.

Basis proposed for a settlement has not yet leaked out but Lord Ivereylde, chairman of the Cunard Steamship company, has insisted on the right of his line to some share of the Austria-Hungarian and Italian immigrant traffic which Herr Ballin held, belonged to his company. On the other hand the officials of the German lines contend that the Cunard line, which controls the Scandinavian immigration should have refrained from interfering with the Mediterranean business.

FOUND DEAD

BODY OF WOMAN RECOVERED IN HOTEL.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 11.--The body of a fashionably dressed woman was found in a room of the Hotel Milton today, where she registered July 7th as "Mrs. M. Smith of New York." An empty bottle which had contained some drug not identified was found by the side of her body. Rev. Allen K. Smith, rector of Christ's cathedral, in whom the woman is said to have confided to some extent, says her correct name is Mrs. M. K. Dantes and her mother lives in Washington, D. C.

MINE WORKERS

ANNUAL CONVENTION OPENED AT PITSTON.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 11.—The annual convention of the United Mine workers of the Wyoming and Lackawanna districts was opened at Pitston today, delegates representing 78,000 mine workers being present. Several important questions are to be considered. There is no opposition to the reelection of the present officers.

SHERMAN'S NEPHEW

WAS MARRIED WHILE TRAVELLING ABROAD.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 11.—A cablegram was received here from Rome, Italy, yesterday, announcing that Arthur Hoyt Sherman and Miss Cora Kintzley had been married in Rome on July 7. Mr. Sherman is the son of the late Mayor Hoyt Sherman, who was a brother of Gen. W. T. Sherman and of Gen. John Sherman. Miss Kintzley is the only daughter of W. W. Kintzley, a wealthy resident of this city. Relatives of the bride and bridegroom were surprised by the report of the marriage.

The couple are members of a party of Iowans who are spending the summer in Europe. Mr. Sherman is a graduate of Columbia University, New York.

GEORGE MILLER DEAD.

BRANFORD, Conn., July 11—George Noyes Miller, manager of the New York office of the Oneida Community, Limited, died after an illness of several months at his summer home at Short Beach today. He was 50 years old. Mr. Miller was the author of several books.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BEALS-SIMPSON

Their Controversy is Not Yet Ended

It would appear that the controversy between Police Commissioner Beals and Former Street Boss Edwin Simpson is not yet closed despite the fact that both men are now out of the street department.

It will be recalled that some time ago Mr. Simpson passed the civil service examinations for foreman on the street and sewer departments and came out at the top of the list in both examinations. His name was not put on the eligible list, however, as the result of charges preferred against him by Mr. Beals. A hearing was then asked by Mr. Simpson and while waiting for it both Messrs Beals and Simpson finished their connections with the department and many thought that this would close the trouble.

But it now appears that the hearing was set for last Wednesday and it is said that Mr. Beals appeared before the commissioners and asked for a postponement until such time as his counsel, John C. Burke, could be present and the postponement was allowed. This would indicate that Mr. Beals intends to follow the matter to a conclusion.

FOUND IN RUBBISH

STOCKS AND BONDS VALUED AT $208,000.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Certificates of stocks and bonds averaging a face value of $208,000 have been unearthed from among a mass of rubbish in the store-room of a Greenwich street hotel. To whom they originally belonged or for how many years they had been lying on a shelf buried in dust and dirt, no one knows.

That they were brought to light even now was due to a night clerk who was searching for something else. The securities were mainly stocks and bonds of the Ohio Central railroad and obscure mining company shares. Most of them bore the names of stock exchange firms and are believed to have long since been reported lost and replaced by duplicates.

REV. FR. FIDELIS

IS A GUEST OF REV. WILLIAM O'BRIEN, P. R.

Rev. Fr. Fidelis of St. Anselm's college in Manchester, N. H., is visiting in this city. He is a guest at St. Patrick's parochial residence. There have been quite a few Lowell students at St. Anselm's during recent years and during his stay here Fr. Fidelis will be pleased to meet former students and their parents, as well as any who contemplate entering the college in September. Fr. Fidelis is not a stranger in Lowell for he has appeared in the pulpits of several of the churches in this city and the neighboring towns.

MAYOR HOWE

WILL BE GUEST OF MASTER BUILDERS TOMORROW.

Mayor Howe will be the guest of the Master Builders' association at their annual outing at Nahant tomorrow. His honor is a member of the exchange.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

WILL HOLD REGULAR MEETING TOMORROW EVENING.

The board of aldermen will hold their regular meeting tomorrow evening and act on papers from the sewer and street committees.

NEEDLE IN FINGER.

Blanche Jeffroy, employed by Overseer Wilson in the Lawrence Mfg. Co., met with a painful accident while at work this morning. She was running a machine when a needle penetrated the index finger of her right hand.

The ambulance was summoned and she was removed to the Lowell hospital where the needle was removed and her finger dressed. She resides at 36 Decatur street.

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TRAINS COLLIDED

Met Head on in Campello Train Yards

BROCKTON, Mass., July 11.—In a head-on collision in the Campello train yards of the N. Y., N. H. and H. railroad, last night, six men received minor injuries, two locomotives were demolished and three cars caught fire and burned.

The passenger train, which is scheduled to leave Campello for Boston at 9.44, was pulling up to the station, nearly an half hour behind time. The passenger train, which was empty save for the train crew, was crossing over a switch onto another track when the Provincetown express freight train came along. The freight locomotive struck the passenger locomotive just above the cylinder. The freight engine did not leave the track but the locomotive hauling the passenger train was thrown over the embankment near the Meadow Lane bridge. Two freight cars and one passenger car were destroyed. One of the freight cars was filled with barrels of petroleum and the wreckage caught fire and burned fiercely.

The train crews were composed as follows: Charles Berry, Boston, engineer of the freight train; Wm. Ryan, Hyannis, freight engineer; John Hathaway, Boston, freight conductor; Frank White and Wm. Crocker engineer and firemen respectively, of the passenger train. All of them were injured but none of them seriously so.

The signal man at Campello said last night that his signals were set properly and that the engineer of the freight train evidently disregarded them.

HANGED HIMSELF

BECAUSE HE HAD BEEN DISCHARGED.

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., July 11.—Frank Ballou, aged 68, for four years an employe of the Vermont Farm Machine company, was discharged Saturday and despondent yesterday hanged himself from his bedpost. He made a noose of his undershirt and was discovered before life was extinct, but died soon afterward. He came here from Keene, N. H., where he had buried a wife and son. A brother at Hanover, N. H., survives him.

GENERAL TORAL

MAN WHO SURRENDERED SANTIAGO IS DEAD.

MADRID, July 11—Gen. Jose Toral, who commanded the Spanish garrison of 22,-780 men at Santiago, when that place surrendered to the U. S. forces, died yesterday at a lunatic asylum near here.

The general brooded over his capitulation until he became incurably demented.

SILVER JUBILEE

WILL BE OBSERVED BY CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS.

BOSTON, July 11.—More than 200 delegates, representing upwards of 20,000 members of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, met in this city last night to formulate plans for the celebration of the order's silver jubilee, on Sept. 15. The exercises will take place in Mechanics building, concluding with a ball in the evening.

It was voted that invitations to participate in the anniversary be extended to Governor Bates and Mayor Collins and the mayor's official family, the chairman of the board of aldermen and president of the common council of Boston, and to all the Catholic clergy of the state. It is estimated that the jubilee exercises would be attended by between 2000 and 3000 people belonging to the order or their friends.

SENATORS INJURED

THEIR AUTOMOBILE COLLIDED WITH STREET CAR.

ST. LOUIS, July 11.—An automobile in which Senator Tillman of South Carolina and Senator Bailey of Texas were riding last night, collided with a Jefferson avenue street car and both senators were thrown into the street, but neither was seriously injured. Senator Tillman suffered a sprained ankle, and Senator Bailey was bruised about the body. After ascertaining the extent of their injuries, and viewing their wrecked automobile, the two senators boarded a street car and proceeded to their hotel.

OCEAN RACE

UNDER AUSPICES OF EASTERN YACHT CLUB.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., July 11.—The ocean race of the Eastern Yacht club practically ended just before noon yesterday with the arrival of the sloop Katona, after being nearly 91 hours on the course from Rockaway, L. I., to this port. Six others of the starters had preceded the Katona into port, while two others, the Aspirant and the Pohatuck, have probably withdrawn, although not having been reported from any place along shore. The yawl Egret, which completes the list of starters, is in Greenport, L. I., where she arrived Saturday.

The seven yachts that finished all experienced long, tedious and exasperating voyages, in which calms, fogs and baffling headwinds were the principal features.

The prize winners will not be announced today, as the regatta committee has yet to receive complete reports from Nantucket lightship.

The summary:

Name	Elaps'd Time.	Correct'd Time.
Schooners Class B:		
Lasca, R. A. McCarthy	73.54.13	71.28.28
Corona, A. F. Luke	74.25.57	74.25.57
Schooners Class E:		
Underclif, F. L. Clark	83.56.51	Not M.
Hopeless, L. Minot	85.25.27	83.21.31
Indra, F. S. Eaton	86.20.40	Not M.
Sloops, Class L:		
Cossack, H. A. Morse	83.25.02	83.25.02
Katonah, J. J. Fedy	90.52.56	Not M.

The Lasca and Corona represented the New York Yacht club, the Undercliffe, Hopeless, Indra and Cossack the Eastern Yacht club and the Katonah the South Boston Yacht club.

CENTRALVILLE M. E. CHURCH

The annual picnic of the Centralville Methodist church was held at Mountain Rock grove Saturday. A portion of the time was spent at Lakeview, but the greater part of the day was passed at Mountain Rock. Various sports were indulged in and everyone had an enjoyable time. On the return trip a stop was made at the flying horses at Lakeview and the children enjoyed a ride on the horses.

AT FALCON HEIGHTS.

A large class from the Gorham Street Methodist church enjoyed an outing at Falcon Heights Saturday afternoon and evening. The time was pleasantly spent and the ride home enjoyed by all.

TESTIMONY IS IN

Eastman Trial is Nearly Ended

ALFRED, Me., July 11—The introduction of evidence in the trial of Dr. Charles A. Eastman of Old Orchard and Boston for the Murder of Miss Edith McIntire of Boothbay Harbor ended Saturday afternoon after five days of a most skillfully-conducted and stubbornly fought legal battle.

Nearly all of Saturday's testimony was given by medical experts who were summoned by the respondent and their opinions had the evident effect of strengthening the defence.

At the opening Saturday the cross-examination of Dr. Frederick W. Abbott of Taunton, Mass., was continued. The witness said that reputable practitioners gave but little credence to the germ theory. On this question he differed materially from the other experts. He thought that Miss McIntire's death was caused primarily by inflammation of the stomach caused by oxalic acid poisoning, basing his opinion on the history of the case according to testimony in regard to the autopsy, Dr. King's examination of portions of the anatomy, and the bedside record of Dr. Eastman.

He said that had he made the death certificate he would have certified the cause of death to be toxic gastritis.

Dr. L. D. Dennett of Saco, Dr. Peter Nilsson, a lecturer in the electric medical college of New York city, Dr. Arthur S. Gibson of Portland, Dr. L. R. Straw of Portland and Dr. W. J. Mayberry of Saco all gave gastritis and septicaemia, possibly due to oxalic acid poisoning, as the probable cause of Miss McIntyre's death.

Judge B. F. Cleaves of the Biddeford municipal court was called in rebuttal to show that Miss Dewar's testimony was different from that given by her in the preliminary hearing.

Dr. King was recalled by the prosecution for the purpose of showing that Miss Dewar's previous testimony did not agree with that given here.

The county attorney read the circular advertising Dr. Eastman's sanitarium and also letters written by Mrs. Eastman. Counsel for the defense objected to the introduction of the letters and was allowed exceptions. The case will probably go to the jury this afternoon.

BIRTH RECORDS

FIFTY-TWO PER CENT OF JUNE BABIES ARE FRENCH-AMERICANS.

That the French-American citizens of Lowell are not believers in the theory of race suicide is shown by the following statistics taken from the records at City hall:

Out of the 117 births recorded at City hall for June, 49 are of French parentage, or nearly 42 per cent., notwithstanding the fact that the French-speaking population of the city is little more than 20 per cent of its total 100,000.

Of these 49 babies of French extraction there were two sets of twins, two boys born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lavigne of 310 Moody street, and two girls born to Mr. and Mrs. Moise Ducharme of 16 Phoebe avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Lavigne are still in the youthful side of 21 and yet are the parents of three sons.

IMMANUEL CHURCH

HELD DELIGHTFUL OUTING AT CANOBIE LAKE.

The Immanuel Baptist church and Sunday school held an outing at Canobie Lake park Saturday. A special car conveyed the party to the park early in the morning and during the day a general good time was enjoyed. Numerous sports were held and the different forms of amusement which the park affords were also enjoyed by the picnickers. The results of the sports were as follows:

Running race (girls under 12 years)—Ethel Estabrook, first prize, pocketbook; Marion Whittier, second prize, hand bag.

Running race (girls over 12 years)—Ruby Carter, first prize, fancy collar; Martha Swanwick, second prize.

Throwing ball (girls over 14 years)—Sadie Shrigley, first prize, fancy collar; second prize, Gertrude Harris, cup and saucer.

Throwing ball (girls under 14 years)—first prize, Martha Swanwick, pocketbook; second prize, Edith Gumb, fan.

Spoon races (girls under 14 years)—Anna Erickson, first prize, pocketbook; Marion Whittier, second prize, hat pin.

Potato race—Martha Swanwick, first prize, writing paper; Anna Tolekson, second prize, cup and saucer.

Potato race (boys)—Ernest Whittier, first prize, knife; Fred Foulcon, second prize, ball.

Hop, skip and jump (boys)—John Pauly, first prize, bell; Joe Pepard, second prize, bat.

Running race (boys)—Joe Pepard, first prize, pocketbook; Ernest Whittier second prize, ball,

Wheelbarrow race (boys)—Ernest Whittier, first prize, harmonica; John Pauly, second prize, hat.

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IS AN IMBECILE

Jane Toppan is Reported to be Failing Rapidly

BOSTON, July 11.—Miss Jane Toppan is an imbecile. During the past six months she has failed rapidly, physically and mentally.

Dementia has developed in the professional nurse who was sentenced two years ago to confinement for life in the insane hospital at Taunton. Miss Toppan was sentenced at Barnstable on June 23, 1902, upon the testimony of alienists that she had confessed that she poisoned Mrs. Mary D. Gibbs, and the opinion of three experts on insanity that she was morally irresponsible.

Although the court dealt with only one case, Miss Toppan made a confession that she had during 10 years poisoned 31 persons, nearly all of whom were patients confided to her care by prominent physicians of Cambridge, Somerville and Lowell. By her own admissions, in committing her to the Taunton insane hospital, the court thus disposed of the most remarkable and subtle criminal ever uncovered in this country.

When she was committed to Taunton Jane Toppan was apparently in good health. She was stout, weighing more than 150 pounds. She was light-hearted, jolly having a sunny disposition that had made her popular with her patients. To the ordinary person Miss Toppan appeared rational.

But that is all changed now. Jane Toppan has grown very thin. She is emaciated. Her high spirits have departed and only dull insensibilities are left. In place of the merry laugh, the jest and quick wit, Jane Toppan today is pathetically silly.

The strong, healthy body of two years ago is now weak and incapable. The mind that was able to convince so many that it was normal is now palpably diseased. For mental imbecility that means physical disintegration has complete possession of the nurse.

Miss Toppan today has to be fed by the hospital attendants with liquid food through a tube. Only rarely recently has she been able to take solid food. Her condition is such that she is not expected to live very long.

The professional judgment of Dr. Henry R. Stedman, Dr. George F. Jelly and Dr. Hosea N. Quinby expressed two years ago, has been vindicated early. At the time of her disposition by the court at Barnstable the three members of the commission declared that the nurse would decline rapidly and that mental breakdown might be expected very soon.

Since she entered the Taunton insane hospital Superintendent Brown and his assistants have observed her closely and have frequently reported to Dr. Henry R. Stedman, who is one of the trustees of the institution.

Dr. Stedman and the authorities on nervous diseases in the United States have been greatly interested in the history of Jane Toppan, as her type of homicidal insanity, while not rare, has extraordinary features that make her case a medical marvel.

Some day, to this story of the development of the degenerate type of insanity which was first manifested when Miss Toppan was 12 years old, there will be added the narrative of her decline and end. When that is done it will stand without parallel as the story of the most astounding criminal instincts that have been present in any woman in this country. There is no reason to doubt her confession that she killed 31 persons.

FAVORITE HAUNTS

NEW ENGLAND LAKES WHERE THE CITY FOLKS THRONG.

The lake resorts of New England—the favorite haunts for the anglers and vacationists in search of an ideal inland resort—are now the rendezvous for hundreds of tired mortals from the busy city. The canoeists are gliding over Sunapee, and the many cottages and hotels present a joyous scene. On Winnipesaukee, the Queen of New England's lakes, the stately steamer, the "Mt. Washington," makes her daily trip of sixty miles touching at the numerous ports on the lake such as Wolfboro, Weirs, Centre Harbor and Alton Bay, where summer gaiety and pleasure reign supreme. Memphremagog in Northern Vermont, on whose beautiful shores tourists assemble from all parts of the country, is a delightful scenic resort; its admirers have called it "the Switzerland of America." The "Lady of the Lake" furnishes the means of transportation over Memphremagog. In Maine are the famous fishing grounds equally desirable as summer resorts, Sebago, Moosehead and the Rangeleys.

These resorts are all described in the beautiful illustrated booklet "Lakes and Streams," also in the booklets "Lake Sunapee," "Lake Memphremagog and About There." These booklets will be mailed to any address upon receipt of two cents for each book, and the charming portfolio of half tones of New England lakes will be mailed by the General Passenger Department, Boston & Maine Railroad, Boston, upon receipt of six cents.

If you are planning your vacation, send for these books and also secure the Summer Resort Book free. This book contains the hotels, rates and routes and the various resorts reached by the Boston & Maine Railroad and connections.

GENERAL STRIKE

MAY BE VOTED BY THE MEAT CUTTERS.

CHICAGO, July 11.—A general strike involving 1000 union men engaged in the packing industry in the big packing centres of the country is said to be imminent. Negotiations between the officers of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of America, and the big packing firms have been broken off and the unionists of Chicago will meet tonight to vote on a strike. President Michael Donnelly, of the Amalgamated association has been authorized to make the strike general in case the packing trades council decides at its meeting to reject the demands of the packers.

FOR GOOD WORK.

Assistant Superintendent M. H. Connelly of the Prudential Insurance company's home office, with Agents John J. Guthrie, G. J. McIlveen and E. K. Sherburne, accompanied by Superintendent C. Forestier, leave the city Monday morning at 8 o'clock on the annual excursion tendered by the office to the employes who have done notable work during the preceding year. They will go to New York, and from there will visit the company's office at Newark, N. J. During the week's vacation they will visit New York and the neighboring beaches, and West Point, the side trips from the city being made in tally-ho's and automobiles.

WITH THE HORSES

NANCY HANKS HAS FOALED A BAY COLT.

Nancy Hanks has foaled a bay colt by Bingen, 2.06¼, that has been named Malcolm Forbes. The mare is still at Forbes farm and will be bred back to Bingen.

The Fasig-Tipton company played one of the best cards when it broke up the live firm of Tranter-Kenney and secured James Tranter for their own company.

Aintree, 2.11¼, is the record the Chimes gelding sports now, being the fastest mile put in at Saugus last week. He is owned by Dan O'Connell, the hotel-keeper, at the Nashua track.

Because an animal is bred in the purple it is no positive indication that it will win a reputation either upon the track or in the breeding ranks. Some members of the royal families are not overstocked with brains.

There are two of The Bishop's now, one being owned by George E. Whitney of Enfield, and is by Argot Wilkes, with a record of 2.06, while the other is a trotting bay gelding by Mambrino King, dam by Chimes, that as yet is without a mark.

At the Valley half-mile track at Cleveland, O., last week, at the finish of the 2.16 trot, after Miss Brock had been returned the winner which made ten first moneys out of eleven starts for Vance Nuckols, his many friends presented him with a beautiful floral horseshoe.

Alta McDonald is willing to match Major Delmar against Lou Dillon to race during the Detroit meeting, but stipulates that professionals shall drive. If the cup race is not made, McDonald says he will drive the gelding against the world's trotting record of 2.02¼, held by Cresceus.

Harry Wilkes, the Burke Brothers' promising pacer, is dead. He was a gray gelding by Mambrino Wilkes, out of the Fanny Fish mare, and the cause of his death is given out as Bright's disease. Negotiations were almost finished for his sale when he came to his untimely end at Saugus.

Lisonjero, an M. and M. candidate, is getting ready over the New England tracks, having won at Saugus and taken a record of 2.17¼. He is a bay gelding by Dexter Prince, the sire of Eleata, 2.08¼, the Frank Jones mare that won the stake for Tom Marsh, and if Lisonjero proves as good as the mare, Dexter Price stock will receive quite a boom.

The Tennessee breeders, Chaffin Brothers, and Ed. Geers have had the great misfortune to lose the dam of Hal Chaffin, 2.05¼. She was the daughter of McEwen, 18½, out of Bessie Hal, by Tom Hal. She died from foaling a colt to Brown Hal. Her owners have several of her foals left, one of which is the black stallion, Well Direct, by Direct Hal.

A wild rumor abroad last week was that the railroad officials had obtained an option on the Readville trotting grounds for $250,000 and the New England Horse Breeders' association was negotiating for Mystic Park track. There is not any doubt in a great many people's minds that old Mystic would be the place for the Breeders' track and although this rumor has been run down as nothing to it, it certainly may mean something or the rumor would never have been started.

The world's trotting record under saddle tumbled from 2.19½ to 2.17¾, at Cleveland the other day, when Mr. Billings, riding Charley Mac, made his first public appearance as a rider of trotters. It is a foregone conclusion that the Cleveland amateur will establish a new world's record for trotters under the saddle before the season is far advanced with Charley Mac. The record for saddle trotters is held by Great Eastern and, while the last volume of the Year Book gives it as 2.15, it is 2.15¾, and was made in 1877.

The stewards of the grand circuit at a meeting at the Waldorf Astoria hotel, Tuesday, June 21, unanimously selected George W. Haight of Binghamton, N. Y., to be presiding judge of the grand circuit. During the discussion of candidates for judgeship, special stress was laid on Mr. Haight's high character, sterling integrity, forceful decision and valuable experience, qualities which are needed in the judges' stand to put harness racing on the plan intended by the new grand circuit organization. The fact that not one vote was registered against Mr. Haight at the meeting, where five of the six stewards of the grand circuit were represented, argues well for the esteem in which he is held by the highest racing authorities in the world. Mr. Haight has accepted the judgeship, and his duties will commence at the grand circuit meeting in Detroit, July 25. H. K. Devereux of Cleveland, O., and President Campau were invited to serve as racing stewards and arrange the circuit to suit their convenience. Albert H. Moore of Providence, R. I., was elected acting treasurer of the grand circuit.

ALMOST KILLED.

MEN FOUGHT OVER CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS.

BOSTON, July 11.—The first fight on record over the outcome of the democratic convention at St. Louis occurred in Swatz hall, Leverett street, last night. One man was nearly killed.

While beer bottles flew through the air and women screamed, Officers Fay and Dunlap of station 3 of the West End fought their way into the hall, caught Isaac Kaplan of 31 Minot street as he was about to hurl another bottle at occupants of the hall and rescued Jacob Greenberg of 23 Way street, who was lying on the floor covered with blood from a deep gash across his face and throat.

With the appearance of the bluecoats in the hall, most of the rioters ceased their fighting.

Greenberg, who was taken to the Relief hospital, was found to be suffering from a dangerous wound, and Kaplan was held, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon.

For 10 minutes the men had been fighting. They had been celebrating the installation of the officers of the Pride of Liberty lodge, and it is said Kaplan and Greenberg had a dispute over the outcome of the recent democratic convention and came to blows.

Kaplan, it is claimed, smashed a bottle over Greenberg's face, whereupon the whole gathering mixed in on one side or the other.

Greenberg lost so much blood that his case is considered serious.

SECOND COMMUNION

OF CHILDREN OF ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH.

At St. Jean Baptist's church yesterday, at the 7 o'clock mass, the children of St. Joseph's parish who made their first communion on June 10, received their second communion all attired as they were on the occasion of their first appearance at the altar. In the afternoon a special benediction service was held at 1 o'clock for the children, also at St. Jean Baptiste's.

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Easy payments. No interest. A liberal allowance for old registers. International Mfg. Co., Room 45, Donovan building.

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VINTON VILLA, SALISBURY BEACH—New house, newly furnished, on ocean front, fine bathing. Boarders wanted by the day or week. Reduced rates for July. Send for leaflet. F. V. Hooke.

"OCEANSIDE HOTEL"—Lynn Beach, Opens June 17, by owner. Mrs. Lottie Roby: all rooms overlook the ocean and new baseball park; table unexcelled. Rates $1, $1.25 and $1.50 per day, according to the rooms taken. Patrons of this house will do well to engage rooms early this season.

CHELMSFORD

On Saturday afternoon the committee in charge of the arrangements for the 250th anniversary of the town held a meeting at the town hall and appointed the following as chairmen of the several committee: H. S. Perham, historical exhibit; Hubert Bearce, vocal music and to make plans for an old Old Folk's Concert to be given in the evening of May 30; J. Adams Bartlett, to make arrangements for a tent to be erected upon the common for use during the week, the proposed size of which is 125x50. The selectmen have agreed to have the hollow places upon the common leveled up. J. E. Warren will have charge of the program for Children's day. These committees are empowered to appoint sub-committees to assist them. It was also voted to request H. S. Perham to make an historical address during the afternoon of May 30.

BUILDING CONTRACTS.

The following table compiled by the F. W. Dodge Company shows the total value of contracts awarded on new Building and Engineering enterprises throughout New England as compared with corresponding periods during several years past.

Approximately 9 per cent. of the total amount of contracts awarded for the week is for the manufacturing projects.

Contracts awarded January 1, 1904, to date $15,704,000; Contracts awarded corresponding period 1903, $49,636,000; Contracts awarded corresponding period 1902, $80,973,-000; Contracts awarded corresponding period 1901, $63,121,000; Contracts awarded week ending July 6, 1904, $1,452,000; Contracts awarded corresponding week, 1903, $2,311,000; Contracts awarded corresponding week, 1902, $3,537,000; Contracts awarded corresponding week, 1901, $1,563,000; Contracts awarded month of June 1904, $9,-[illegible]; Contracts awarded month of June, 1903, $9,582,000; Contracts awarded month of June 1902, $10,694,000; Contracts awarded month of June 1901, $9,838,000.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

SPECIAL NOTICES

L. FRENCH MARBLE eyesight specialist. Examination free, 78 Bridge st., Sirk Bldg., up stairs.

TRADING STAMPS—All colors, we make a specialty of Tea and Coffee, we give 80 stamps with one pound of Baking Powder at 50c; 80 with one pound of our 60c Tea; 60 with our 50c Tea; 10 with our 25c Coffee; 20 with our 30c Coffee; 30 with our 35c Coffee. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis Square.

TO LET—Large front room, bay window, modern conveniences, bath, telephone, excellent location for traveling man, five minutes walk from square. Address W. D., this office.

LADIES—A most satisfactory summer dessert is "Dainty Desserts." Makes delicious puddings by simply adding pure milk. Flavoring if desired. No baking—prepared in a moment's time. Send 10c for full size package, also our booklet entitled "Some Ideas for Desserts." Leopold Anderson Co., Campello, Mass.

PRACTICAL DRESSMAKER—Miss M. W. Taylor solicits your patronage, 17 Caddell Avenue, Crescent st., off Chelmsford st.

DAVID HUNTLEY wishes to announce to his friends and patrons that he has opened up a bakery store at 1030 Gorham st. with a fresh supply of pies, cake, bread and pastry every day, wedding cakes made to order.

DON'T BUY OLD STALE COFFEES when you can have your Coffee fresh roasted on same day you purchase it. Extra stamps given all this week. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack st.

BILLIARD AND POOL tables bought, sold and repaired, all work guaranteed S. Scott, 34 Central st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS—Mrs. Joseph McCann wishes to tender her thanks to her many friends for the sympathy and condolence she has received on her recent bereavement.

MRS. JOSEPH McCANN.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—An experienced clothing salesman, one who speaks French preferred. Reference required. Caesar Misch, 220 Central st.

WANTED—Men everywhere good pay; to distribute circulars adv. matter, tack signs, etc. No canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

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WANTED—A kitchen girl at 46 Mass. Corp.

WANTED—A reliable and competent housekeeper at 22 Olive st.

WANTED—Middle aged lady of good address, either widow or single in our order department. $9 weekly, permanent position to right person. Write giving present occupation, if any and reference. Address Ladd, this office.

STARTING UP 200 LOOMS on fancy Madras, from 30 to 40 weavers wanted. Apply at Johnson-Dunbar Mills Co., North Adams, Mass.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—First class lodging house, centrally located, 15 rooms all rented, must be sold at once on account of sickness. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—On Rogers street, Belvidere, two story, ten room house with bath and pantry and seven thousand feet of land all fenced in. Smith & Cavanaugh, Donovan building, Central st.

HOME FOR SALE IN THE HIGHLANDS—House and barn 37 Dover st. A two and a half story slated roof house with 8 large rooms, also wash room with set tubs, hot and cold water, pantry, bath room and large storage room. Furnace heat. Stable for two horses, good carriage room. Plenty of fruit trees, sixty-six hundred feet of land. Property in good repair. Call at 278 Branch st., cor. of Dover.

FOR SALE—Summer cottage on an Island 1½ acres, will be sold at a sacrifice if sold at once. J. W. Bruce & Co., 26 Central street, Room 1.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, a two-story house, eight rooms, bath, hot and cold water, at 34 Varnum street; price and terms to suit purchaser. Apply at 403 Bridge street, corner Third.

LAKEVIEW FARM, $700—Eighty acres, pleasantly located on main road; mail delivered; near school and good neighbors; cream sold at door, cuts 15 tons hay, and grows great crops of corn, potatoes, oats and wheat; pasture for 8 cows; estimated to be 100 cords of wood and 100,000 spruce and hemlock; good orchard, 30 barrels last year, neat 7 rom house, good barn, 35x40 with clapboarded walls and cellar; ample outhouses; overlooking lakes, villages, and nearby farms. Owner has interests elsewhere, and will include machinery, farm tools, and growing crops; immediate possession; price only $700, with $300 down and easy terms. It is a chance of a lifetime to secure a warranty deed to easy living. Write us for travelling instructions, so that you can go to see it at once. Illustrated lists of other New England farms with reliable information of soils, crops, markets, climate, &c. mailed free. E. A. STROUT, Farm Dept. 30, 150 Nassau st., New York city, or Tremont Temple, Boston, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN—On credit without security, salaried people, merchants, etc. Easy payments, lowest rates, liberal discount for prompt payments. Merrimack Loan Co. 25 Associate Bldg.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to salaried people, merchants, boarding house kepers, teamsters, etc. Easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city. Confidential; no publicity; no delay. Special inducements for quick payments. Private office. U. S. Loan Co., 90 Prescott St., room 5, Lowell, Mass

PAWNBROKER Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office, (Strictly confidential) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

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MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers hall.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Camping tent and fly 10x12 for sale cheap. Call 1397 Gorham st.

FOR SALE—A three gallon ice cream freezer and two packing cans, will sell cheap. Inquire 102 Grand st.

FOR SALE—Hens and pullets in first class condition. Apply 22 Olive st.

$10 BUYS an elegant camp lot on river. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—Grocery store on Highlands, price only $425. Greene, 104 Central st.

FOR SALE—Or trade for Automobile a first class 18-foot Truscott launch, 4 horse power gasoline engine. Inquire 43 Crowley st.

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STORE TO SELL—Doing fine business, selling on account of sickness. Apply at 691 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Variety store good stock and fixtures, doing fine business. Price only $175. Greene, 104 Central st.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—If the person who was seen picking up a black velvet side bag at cor. Madison and Gorham sts. would kindly return it to 7 Everett st. trouble will be avoided.

LOST—A brindle and white Boston bull terrier dog, named "Roger." All white head, cut tail, and untrimmed ears. Return to 60 Marlborough st. and receive a generous reward.

FOUND—A small sum of money. Owner may have by proving property and paying for adv. at 69 Walnut st.

LOST—A bunch of keys Tuesday evening on the street or on Nashua Car. Please leave at Sun Office.

LOST—A yellow and white St. Bernard dog. Reward at 222 West Manchester st.

LOST—Young liver and white pointer. Strap collar, no name. Reward by Harry B. Pettengill, 112 Humphrey street.

LOST—A silver watch with a black leather fob between Meadow Road or on Pawtucket or Moody st. bridge. Return to Sun Office.

LOST—Saturday Boston terrier brindle, white breast. Return to 69 Sutherland st., reward.

LOST—A small brindle and white bull terrier. All white head and breast, 4 white feet, cut tail. Return to 60 Marlboro st. Reward.

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TO LET—A store and tenement 44-49 Summer st.

TO LET—Newly furnished rooms in the most modern block in the city, hot and cold water, electric lights and all other modern conveniences with each room, rates reasonable. Parkhurst, 78 Bridge st.

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TO LET—7 room cottage and 4 room tenement. Inquire at 179 Salem st.

TO LET—Good five room tenement at 101 Congress. Inquire 6 King st.

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TO LET—Tenement of 4 rooms and bath, 17 Somerset st., off Queen st. $8 a month.

TO LET—A few extra clean, tidy tenements to rent in very best repair. We can give you three, four, five, six or nine rooms at prices ranging from $5.50 to $16.00 per month and you can have your choice of several locations. Call and see us, T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TO LET AT HAMPTON BEACH—Rooms at reasonable rates in a very desirable cottage. Special rates for the month of June. Address A. D. Winslow, Hampton Beach, N. H.

TO LET—Furnished room on School street, near Pawtucket. Gentleman preferred. Address C. M. W., Sun Office.

TO LET—Two houses at Salisbury Beach, rent very low, for further particulars address Mrs A. T. Clark, 75 Market st., Amesbury, Mass.

TO LET—Suite of unfurnished rooms at 29 Bridge street.

TO LET—One of the best located stores in town, corner of Summer and South streets; will rent for liquor or grocery store; a good chance for the right party. For further particulars call at 188 South street.

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TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms 512 Central street. Inquire 34 Jackson or 786 Bridge street.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements. Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—A situation by a widow lady has three children to support willing to do any kind of work by day or hour. Address F. G., this office.

WANTED—Situation by a young lady as stenographer and bookkeeper. Address C. C., Graniteville, Mass.

WANTED—Position by experienced cashier, 5 years experience, best of references. Address N. D. this office.

WANTED—To care for a few children. Inquire at Sun Office.

WANTED—A chance to work on a farm. Inquire 15 John street avenue.

WANTED—A situation in respectable family by young man eighteen to work around the house for board and room to learn the English language, city preferred. Refer to C. L., 218 Merrimack st.

WANTED—By an elderly woman, a situation to care for an invalid or to do light housework. Address Mrs. Lucy this office or call at 152 Appleton st.

WANTED—A situation as housekeeper, by a thoroughly competent middle aged woman. Inquire at Sun Office.

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EXPERIENCED SALESMAN with English, French and Greek wishes to find situation. Address N. Pa., Sun Office.

NURSE—Thoroughly experienced nurse, capable of acting as midwife; confinement cases a specialty. Address 29 Chestnut square.

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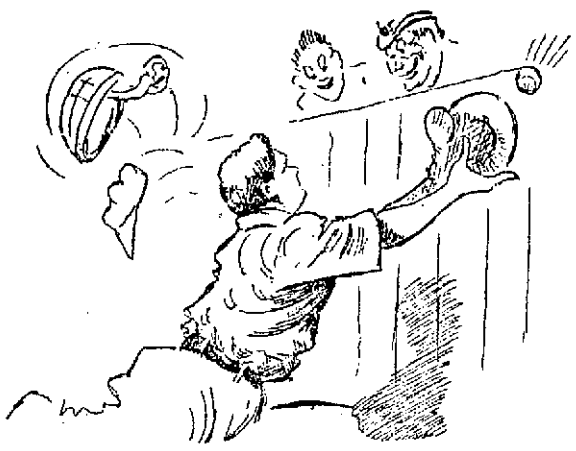
NASHUA BEATEN



McGovern makes a fine running catch of Duggan's foul fly in fourth inning.

Lowell Walked Away From Dr. Collins' Team

Lowell defeated Nashua Saturday afternoon at Spalding park in a fairly well played game.

The attendance was perhaps the smallest Saturday afternoon attendance since the opening of the season, which is without doubt due to the inferior advertising that the Nashua team has received all over the circuit during the past week. The trouble which the newspapers have dwelt upon at length and the fact that the team is shooting down the ladder with wonderful rapidity kept many of the local fans away, while but a little over a handful of Nashua sports came down the river to support their team.

As the team appeared on the field for its practice before the opening of the game it looked as though a cyclone had struck it. There was an awful difference between the team which lined up here Memorial day and the one which came on the diamond this afternoon. Prior to the game Pitcher Rollins knocked out some flies and Hollis, a pitcher, played first base, while Labelle, a pitcher also, was in right field. The fans were surprised when they saw Van Zant appear on the diamond, as it was understood that he had been suspended, but there has been no suspension and for that reason he was in the game today.

Benny Cassidy, who used to play in the left garden for Lowell, was in the line-up for Nashua and he was given a great ovation as he stepped on to the diamond.

At 3.15 o'clock Umpire McCloud called time and there were about 1500 fans on the grounds.

FIRST INNING.

Nashua was first at the bat and the up-river team got as far as third base, but failed to send a man across the plate. Pastor was the first man up and he sent a slow liner to Connors, who threw him out at first. Soffel singled to right field and Van Zant got to first on an error by Hickey. Wilson struck out. Cassidy hit one to Billy Connors, which was too hot for the latter to handle and Cassidy reached first, filling the bases. A few minutes later McGovern caught Cassidy off first base and threw the ball to Lake, the latter putting him out, but he was called safe by Umpire McCloud, although he was out by about a mile. Labelle closed the inning by striking out, and when the third strike was called he started to raise a kick, but was pulled away before he could do any damage.

Lowell went out in one, two, three order in her half of the first, not a man reaching first base. Connors opened up with a hit to Wilson, and was out at first. Both Grant and Bigbie struck out.

Score—Lowell 0, Nashua 0.

SECOND INNING.

Nashua went out in an easy manner in the second. Hollis opened up the inning by striking out, and then Duggan foul flied to Lake. Vail drew his base on balls, but he died at first, for Pastor, who was the next man up, sent a pop fly to Lake and the side was on t.

It is very evident that some of the Nashua players do not know where they stand for after the second inning Van Zant approached the press box and asked the newspapermen how his score was kept in the first inning. He wanted to know whether he was scored with a hit or Hickey was given an error. And then again when Dr. Collins and Fred Lake started to have a confidential talk in the second inning the crowd yelled "Don't sell him the game, Fred," "Don't let him buy you" and other similar remarks.

Hickey opened the inning by hitting an easy grounder to Wilson who fumbled the ball and the crowd immediately yelled "Oh, doctor! Did you see that play?" Then Lake flied out to Cassidy, the latter making a pretty running catch. McLaughlin hit to Vail who knocked the ball down. Soffel fielded it and threw Hickey out at second. A double play did not result owing to Hollis losing his head on first base. Then the crowd yelled "Get Carney back" and "Ashenbach could do better than that." Duggan was the third man out on a fly to Pastor.

THIRD INNING.

Neither side scored in the third inning. Soffel opened up for Nashua with a grounder to Hickey who threw him out at first. Van Zant filed to short outfield, and McLaughlin got to dancing a Highland fling and the ball dropped down in front of him. Wilson hit to Hickey and was out at first. Van Zant going down to second on the play. Cassidy hit to Connors and was the third man out.

For Lowell, McGovern hit a slow liner to Pastor and the Nashua man ran back for it and caught it. Cross struck out and looked "things" at the umpire. Connors hit to Soffel, who got after it rapidly and threw Billy out at first.

Score—Nashua 0, Lowell 0.

FOURTH INNING.

Labelle after making a funny bluff at bunting the ball sent a fly to deep right field, but Dorgan was there with the goods and after making a pretty running catch had the ball in his hands. Hollis after turning a somersault while trying to bat at the ball sent a pop fly to Lake. Duggan was the third man out. He foul filed to McGovern, "Terrible Terry" making a fine catch.

Lowell got a man as far as second in the fourth inning, but could not score. Grant opened up with a Texas leaguer along the right field fence foul line. Grant managed to get around to second base before the ball was fielded. Bigbie flied out to Van Zant. Hickey sent a high foul fly to Duggan and Lake closed the inning by sending a pop foul fly into Hollis' hands.

Score—Lowell 0, Nashua 0.

FIFTH INNING.

It was the same old story in the fifth inning. Nashua failed to score, the men going out in quick order. Vail was the first man up and he hit to Connors and was thrown out at first. Pastor sent a grounder to Hickey and was out at first. Soffel closed the inning by hitting to McLaughlin, the latter throwing him out at first.

Lowell broke the ice in the fifth by sending a man across the home plate and scoring the first run during the game. McLaughlin was first up and he drew the first base on balls off Vail. Dorgan sent him to second by a pretty sacrifice hit. McGovern made a clean single and Barney came all the way home. McGovern while trying to steal second was called out by the umpire, but from the grandstand it looked as though the Lowell catcher was safe. Cross then got a base on balls and Connors closed the inning by hitting to Wilson and being thrown out at first.

Score—Lowell 1, Nashua 0.

SIXTH INNING.

Nashua started out with a good chance to score in the sixth, but failed to improve the chance, and the crowd jolted Dr. Collins, who had a conspicuous seat in the grandstand. Van Zant was first up and he singled to right field. Wilson tried to sacrifice but bunted to Hickey, who threw Van Zant out at second. Wilson tried to steal second and was thrown out by McGovern. A joker in the crowd yelled out to Dr. Collins: "Say, Doc, make the first rule of your team 'Never try to steal a base with McGovern behind the bat.'" Cassidy hit to right centre for a two-bagger and Labelle closed the inning by flying out to Grant.

Grant gave the crowd an exhibition of phenomenal base running in this inning. He opened up with a hit, hitting a hot one to Wilson which the latter could not handle. Bigbie intended to sacrifice but bunted to Vail who fumbled the ball, but caught Bigbie out at first. In the meantime Grant ran all the way around to third, beating the ball out. When Grant reached third the crowd shouted at Dr. Collins to re-engage Carney to play third base for his team. Hickey then hit a grounder to Wilson and Grant started for home the minute that Hickey struck the ball, and reached the plate before the ball was fielded, but Hickey went out on the play. Lake popped an easy fly to Wilson and the latter muffed the ball. Lake then stole second. McLaughlin popped a foul fly to Wilson closing the inning. The most interesting features of the game throughout were the witty remarks thrown at Dr. Collins.

SEVENTH INNING.

In the seventh Hollis flied out to Lake. Duggan foul filedouttoMcGovern. Vail got a pretty single over first base and it availed him nothing, for Pastor hit to Hickey and was the third man out.

In Lowells' half Dorgan made a little single over second base. McGovern bunted to Wilson to sacrifice, but McGovern in going to first base collided with Hollis, knocking the ball out of Hollis 'hand while Dorgan went all the way home. McGovern then went to second. Cross sacrificed sending McGovern to third base. Then Connors made a Texas leaguer over second base and he scored McGovern. Connors stole second base. Grant hit to Pastor and was thrown out at first, Connors going to third. Bigbie made a single to left scoring Connors. Bigbie stole second base. Hickey made a single to centre field scoring Bigbie. Lake foul filed to Duggan.

Score—Lowell 6, Nashua 0.

EIGHTH INNING.

Soffel opened the eighth with a single to left field. Van Zant hit to Hickey, forcing Soffel at second. Wilson went out on a line drive to Connors. Cassidy closed the inning by flying out to Dorgan.

In Lowell's half McLaughlin hit to left for a single. Dorgan hit to Vail forcing McLaughlin at second. Dorgan stole second. McGovern went out on a grounder to Wilson. Dorgan went to third on the play. Cross struck out.

Score—Lowell 6, Nashua 0.

NINTH INNING.

Labelle flied out to Grant. Hollis hit to McLaughlin and died at first. Duggan foul filed to McGovern.

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Connors 3b	4	1	1	1	1	1	0
Grant cf	4	1	2	3	2	0	0
Bigbie lf	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
Hickey 2b	4	0	1	1	0	6	1
Lake 1b	4	0	0	0	12	0	0
McLaughlin ss	2	1	1	1	4	1	0
Dorgan rf	3	1	1	1	2	0	0
McGovern c	4	1	1	1	6	1	0
Cross p	3	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	30	6	8	9	27	11	1

NASHUA.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Pastor ss	4	0	0	0	3	1	0
Soffel 2b	4	0	2	2	2	2	0
Van Zant cf	4	0	2	2	1	0	0
Wilson 3b	4	0	0	0	1	5	2
Cassidy lf	4	0	2	3	1	0	0
Labelle rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hollis 1b	4	0	0	0	10	0	1
Duggan c	4	0	0	0	3	1	0
Vail p	2	0	1	1	0	5	0
Totals	34	0	7	8	24	14	3

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lowell	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	*—6
Nashua	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Summary: Earned runs—Lowell 2. Two base hits—Cassidy, Grant. Sacrifice hits—Dorgan, Bigbie, Cross. Stolen bases—Grant 2, Lake, Connors, Bigbie, Dorgan 2. Struck outlt—y Cross 3, by Vail 4. Bases on balls—Off Cross 1, off Vail 2. Umpire McCloud. Attendance—1500. Time of game 1.25.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Haverhill	38	18	.679
Lowell	29	24	.547
Fall River	30	27	.526
Concord	27	27	.500
Manchester	26	28	.481
Nashua	26	29	.473
New Bedford	26	30	.464
Lawrence	18	37	.327

STONY BROOK LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
West Chelmsford	11	4	.733
**Crescents	10	4	.714
Unions	7	8	.466
Graniteville	6	8	.428
Middlesex Village	5	7	.416
**Pepperell	3	11	.214

**Crescent—Pepperell game protested.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	45	22	.672
New York	40	26	.606
Chicago	42	29	.592
Cleveland	35	28	.556
Philadelphia	34	32	.515
St. Louis	28	35	.444
Detroit	28	38	.424
Washington	12	53	.185

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	52	15	.743
Chicago	41	26	.612
Cincinnati	39	28	.582
Pittsburg	36	30	.545
St. Louis	34	34	.500
Boston	27	43	.386
Brooklyn	28	45	.383
Philadelphia	17	50	.254

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

Concord 6, Manchester 5, (10 innings.)
Lowell 6, Nashua 0.
Haverhill 7, New Bedford 1.
Lawrence 5, Fall River 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston 2, New York 1.
Detroit 5, Cleveland 3 (10 innings.)
Chicago 1, St. Louis 0.
Philadelphia 3, Washington 0, (first game); Washington 11, Philadelphia 3, (second game.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg 6, Boston 0.
Chicago 4, Brooklyn 3.
Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 2.
New York 5, St. Louis 2, (first game); New York 5, St. Louis 3, (second game.)

STONY BROOK LEAGUE.

At East Pepperell—Crescents 15, Pepperell Alumni 4.
At Graniteville—West Chelmsford 17, Graniteville 12, (10 innings.)
At North Chelmsford—Middlesex Village 13, Unions 2.

SUNDAY'S RESULTS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Attendance.
Chicago 2, St. Louis 1, (first game)	
St. Louis 6, Chicago 5 (second game)	12,600

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis 3, New York 2 (first game)	
New York 3, St. Louis 1 (2nd game)	13,500
Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 1 (first game)	
Cincinnati 7, Phila. 1 (second game)	10,250
Chicago 3, Brooklyn 2	11,200

GAMES TODAY.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE

Manchester at Concord.
Lowell at Nashua.
Fall River at Lawrence.
New Bedford at Haverhill.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston at New York.
Washington at Philadelphia
Detroit at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
New York at St Louis.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

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Monday—Manchester at Concord, Lowell at Nashua, Fall River at Lawrence, New Bedford at Haverhill.

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Wednesday—Fall River at Lowell, New Bedford at Concord, Lawrence at Manchester, Nashua at Haverhill.

Thursday—New Bedford at Manchester, Lawrence at Concord, Fall River at Nashua, Haverhill at Lowell.

Friday—Haverhill at Manchester, Fall River at Concord, New Bedford at Nashua, Lawrence at Lowell.

Saturday—Fall River at Manchester (two games), New Bedford at Lowell, Concord at Lawrence (two games), Nashua at Haverhill.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday and Friday—Detroit at Boston, St. Louis at Washington, Cleveland at New York, Chicago at Philadelphia.

Saturday—Cleveland at Boston, Chicago at Washington, Detroit at New York, St. Louis at Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Monday—Boston at Pittsburg, Brooklyn at Chicago, New York at St. Louis, Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—Boston at Chicago, New York at Cincinnati, Philadelphia at Pittsburg, Brooklyn at St. Louis.

Saturday—Boston at St. Louis, Brooklyn at Cincinnati, Philadelphia at Chicago, New York at Pittsburg.

Sunday, July 17—Boston at St. Louis, Brooklyn at Cincinnati, Philadelphia at Chicago.

DIAMOND NOTES.

In Nashua, the house of trouble today and then at home for a while.

Benny Cassidy is thinner than when he played in Lowell but he seems to be in fine condition. He seemed to be right on to the curves of his old friend Lew Cross on Saturday.

Walley Taylor of Manchester was in town over Saturday, the guest of Billy Merritt.

Haverhill has a good healthy lead but they can be caught.

Bressler has been fined $100 and suspended by Lowell for not reporting.

"Billy It" McMahon is home again.

The C. Y. M. L. team defeated a picked team on the North Common Saturday by a score of 27 to 5.

HIGHLAND COUNCIL WON.

Highland Council R. A., defeated Lowell Council in a 10-inning game by the score of 13 to 12. The game was well played throughout and the rooters were kept busy.

The lineup of the teams was: Highland council—McVey, 2b; Williams, c; Donahue, ss; Clode, 3b; Conway, p; Cooney, 1b; Whitney, lf; Shepard, rf; Lamrevin, cf.

Lowell council Card, 3b; L. Hodgman, lf; Bowen, ss; Shepard, c; Grace 2b; Ivers, 1b; Richardson, rf; Fox, cf; W. Hodgman, p.

Highland	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	4	0	1—13
Lowell	1	2	1	0	1	0	4	2	0	—12

Struck out—By Hodgman 6, by Conway 8. Base on balls—Off Hodgman 5, off Conway 6. Umpire—Bowen.

Round trip, Europe, $37.50. O'Donnell's Steamship Agency.

NASHUA TROUBLE

Mike Birmingham Plays First Base Today

MERRITT AND CUDWORTH NAMED FOR MANAGER

Dr. Collins is Game to the Finish

The following despatch, bearing yesterday's date, appeared in the Boston papers this morning:

"We will hold another meeting tomorrow, and will continue to stay in session until we have a winning baseball team in Nashua," said Dr. C. S. Collins of the Nashua baseball association this evening. "If there are any men in the country who will play ball they may come to Nashua, and if they play satisfactorily they may stay here," he added.

Tomorrow morning Mike Birmingham, the first baseman just released by Manchester, will cover first base in place of Carney. Dr. Harry Nevers, who formerly played with Manchester, would like the same position, and is reported to have applied for the position of manager. Carney is through with the team and will be released as soon as his accounts with the association are settled."

Dr. Collins evidently felt deeply hurt at the gibes of the crowd in the grand stand Saturday afternoon, for in company with two friends he remained in the grand stand until the crowd had left the field and boarded cars. The crowd rubbed it in pretty hard considering the fact that the doctor has been a good sport and game to the core. When he first took hold of the team he was decidedly "easy" for the players and given a foot they proceeded to take a mile, when like the traditional worm the doctor turned and they who had been the recipients of his bounty all immediately quit on him and laid the responsibility on the shoulders of Manager Carney, who when he saw what he was up against, asked to be released. The trouble came at the worst time for poor Carney and his many friends in this city will be pained to learn that his estimable wife has been dangerously ill for the past week. Carney will make good wherever he goes and Dr. Collins will finish the season with a first class ball team or we will miss our guess.

Meanwhile all eyes are on Nashua to see who the new manager will be. At present Billy Merritt and Jim Cudworth, both of this city, are mentioned and both are in every way desirable. Dr. Collins need look no further than these two for a man to make baseball in Nashua a go and in every way protect the interest of his employers.

TEWKSBURY BOYS

Their Parents Lectured by Abused Pastor

Rev. W. J. Minchin of Tewksbury based his Sunday sermon on the insult and injury that was done him on the morning of the Fourth when overheated celebrators fired bullets into his house tearing great holes through the wall. The sermon was by request and it was aimed at the parents of the boys who engaged in the dangerous work on the morning of the Fourth. The preacher said he did not favor vindictive punishment and he thought that by using moral suasion the parents of the boys could bring about a more lasting reform than could be supplied by the courts and the law.

IN WIGGINVILLE.

A surprise party was tendered Miss Ella Olson, in the temporary school house Saturday evening. Nearly 200 friends helped in the affair. Mr. Robert Fay played the piano for dancing. Mr. Scott Staveley presented Miss Olson, in behalf of those present, a purse of money. The affair was under the management of Mrs. A. Bennett and Mrs. William Bell.

Two large apple trees have been removed from Epping street by Tree Warden A. C. Richardson.

Mr. Henry Roy of Gonic, N. H., is visiting relatives in this section.

Mr. William Flatin has secured a situation with the U. S. Cartridge Co.

Mr. Michael McDermott of Epping street has purchased the cottage of Mr. Larochelle in Mission Place.

Mr. Thomas C. Wilde has gone to Lynchburg, Va., on a visit with relatives.

Europe, $12.50. O'Donnell's Steamship Agency.

BATTLE ROYAL

Buntings Defeated the Mass. Mohair Team

The battle royal of the season in cricket circles, the game between the United States Bunting Cricket club and the Massachusetts Mohair Cricket club, was played off on the Bunting grounds in South Lowell Saturday afternoon, and about 1200 cricket enthusiasts witnessed the game. It was a walkover for the Bunting team, the score being 40 to 39 in favor of the Buntings, the latter have but two out when they got an extra run and called the game. This was the second time this season that these two teams have met on the crease and also proved to be the second victory for the Bunting team.

The Mohairs won the toss and went into bat first, but the team failed to score more than 39 runs during their innings. The Buntings then went into bat and Barber had got but two runs when he was bowled out by Shaw. West had 19 runs when the game was over and was not out. Simpson made three runs before being bowled out by Hird and Rowley was not out with 15 runs. The score of the above four players together with one extra gave the team enough to claim a victory. For the Mohair team the best work with the bat was done by Hird. The score:

MOHAIRS.

Allen, c Simpson, b Burns	7
Southam, b Rudden	2
Hird, c Rowley, b Burns	14
Mosley, c Watson b Burns	8
Shaw, b Burns	4
Priestley, c Barber, b Watson	2
Shuttleworth, b Burns	0
Harriman, c Simpson, b Burns	0
Cooper, b Burns	0
Waite, b Burns	0
Whittaker, not out	1
Extras	1
Total	39

BUNTINGS.

J. Barber, b Shaw	2
J. West, not out	19
A. Simpson, b Hird	3
H. Rowley, not out	16
Extras	1
Total	40

Watson, Burns, Patrick, Gath, Rudden, Bertwhistle, Clegg, to bat.

NORTH BILLERICA 77, METHUEN 56.

The North Billerica cricket team defeated the Methuens in a Merrimack Valley league game at Fordway park in North Billerica Saturday afternoon by a score of 77 to 56. The features of the game were the bowling of Fielding and Whitehead and the batting of Stirks, the latter player scoring 35 runs. The score:

NORTH BILLERICA.

Bailey, run out	4
Fielding, run out	9
Townson, b Pye	9
Stirks, b Hodgson	35
Whitehead, c Aukers, b Hodgson	3
Buckley, run out	2
J. Broadbent, c Bott, m W. Haimer	2
Ellis, b W. Hamer	0
J. Radcliffe, b Hodgson	1
W. Broadbent, c Briggs, b Hodgson	2
Walker, not out	0
Extras	5
Total	77

METHUEN.

Briggs, b Whitehead	4
Aukers, b Whitehead	3
C. Hamer b Whitehead	0
W. Hamer, b Fielding	4
Hodgson, not out	15
Pye, c Fielding, b Whitehead	11
Nutton, b Fielding	5
Illgton, b Fielding	0
Bott, b Fielding	0
Littleson, b Fielding	4
Eddleston, c Ellis, b Fielding	4
Total	56

FORGE VILLAGE 44, ZION RESERVES 28.

The Zion Reserve eleven went to Forge Village Saturday afternoon and met defeat at the hands of the team which represents that town, the score being 44 to 28 in favor of the villagers. The score:

FORGE VILLAGE.

F. Davis, c Maden, b Croft	9
W. Precious b Croft	0
J. Cottrell c Croft b Chapman	0
F. Lowther b Chapman	5
J. Edwards, b Chapman	8
W. Baker, b Chapman	2
J. Bennett, b Croft	11
J. O'Nara, c Croft, b Croft	2
J. McMurray, c Matthews b Chapman	4
J. W. Catchpole, not out	1
F. Hoyer, b Chapman	0
Extras	2
Total	44

ZION RESERVE.

T. Woodcock, b Bennett	6
A. Fielding, b Lowther	6
W. Croft, jr., c O'Hara, b Lowther	1
A. Bury, c Precious, b Lowther	2
W. Chapman, c Edwards, b Lowther	1
A. Whitworth, b Lowther	1
J. W. Bowker, lbw., b Bennett	0
R. Barlow, b Lowther	4
B. Fielding, c Doris, b Lowther	0
C. Maden, b Lowther	0
F. Matthews, not out	0
Extras	7
Total	28

BILLERICA

Chief of Police Conway, of the town of Billerica, captured two more automobilists who were speeding through the town at a rate of speed alleged to be more than ten miles an hour. One of the victims landed into the net on Saturday and the other yesterday.

Saturday afternoon Chief Conway and his two assistants, Constable Livingston and Bart. Robinson held up Henry Boyd Morse of Newtonville. The officers captured Mr. Morse on the Howe school hill and Mr. Conway who held the watch claims that the man from Newtonville was speeding along at a 23 mile an hour gait. Mr. Morse is slated for an interview with Judge Hadley tomorrow morning.

Yesterday Mr. Conway and his assistants captured a William J. Rooney of Boston, and 30 miles an hour was registered against his name on the complaint. The occupants of this machine were on their way to the White mountains and it is said that they swept down the hill like a cloud of dust. Mr. Rooney will appear in court Thursday. The auto was later disabled while passing through Pollard street in North Billerica, by the bursting of one of the tires.

Saturday afternoon the fire department was called out to a fire in one of the Talbot company's tenement houses in Elm street occupied by Postmaster Charles S. Maxwell and family. When the firemen arrived on the scene a slight blaze was in progress in one of the rooms on the first floor.

A small writing desk which was in the room was destroyed, but outside of this the damage was slight.

Letters remain at the North Billerica postoffice for the month ending June 30 for the following:

Miss Otis Renick, Daniel Donohue, Mrs. Rosella Collins, Anthony Bret, William Pratt and Abbrussese Angelo.

Austin Staples left last week for Concord, N. H., where he will enter training as a nurse in the state hospital.

McKINNON CASE

His Verdict of $400 Will Stand

SUPREME COURT DECIDES FOR PLAINTIFF

McKinnon Was Injured on Gasometer Job

The verdict of $400 obtained in the superior court sometime ago by William McKinnon against the Riter-Conley manufacturing company for personal injuries will stand, the supreme judicial court to which it was taken having decided for the plaintiff.

McKinnon brought the action for injuries received while at work on the School street gasometer constructed by the defendant company. A piece of iron fell and struck McKinnon on the head. The defendant company claimed that the plaintiff was negligent in going to work when he did and that he should have looked out for himself. The plaintiff on the other hand claimed that he notified the superintendent of the falling of several pieces of iron, before the particular piece fell which struck him: and that the superintendent told him to go back and go to work and he would see that he was all right. The supreme judicial court says that under the circumstances, disclosed in the case, the fact that his employer told him that he would see that he was all right, was sufficient evidence for the jury to decide whether the plaintiff was or was not in the exercise of due care. John J. and William A. Hogan for the plaintiff, Burke & Corbett for the defence.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

GOLF TOURNAMENT.

Out of 68 entries 45 players handed in their cards Saturday evening at the close of the open handicap golf tournament under the auspices of the Vesper-Country club at Tyngs Island. Dr. A. K. Drake, of the Vesper club, with a handicap of 16 and a net score of 77 was the winner of the prize for the best net score. H. W. Vinson with a score of 85 was the winner of the prize for the best gross score.

The score:

Player and club.	G.	H	N.
A. K. Drake, Vesper	93	16	77
R. W. Brown, Meadowbrook	86	8	78
H. W. Vinson Wellington Hills	85	6	79
J. J. Murphy, Danvers	98	18	80
I. W. Small, Vesper	92	10	82
F. E. Putnam, Vesper	94	12	82
Leon B. Paton, Danvers	85	5	83
W. B. Livermore, Meadowbr'k	97	14	83
Cyrus Wakefield, Vesper	89	6	83
G. N. Norton, Vesper	89	6	83
I. Smith Vesper	99	16	83
W. W. Davis, Chestnut Hill	101	17	84
I. P. Sleeper, Merrimac Valley	98	14	84
T. Nesmith, Sr., Vesper	98	14	84
Karl Isburg, Commonwealth	98	13	85
E. R. Rooney, Winchester	101	16	85
A. K. Chadwick, Vesper	92	6	86
C. H. Dutton, Vesper	94	8	86
O. Hoeknecyer, Vesper	98	12	86
C. B. Davis, Lexington	104	18	86
H. Van Everett, Oakley	96	9	87
A. W. McAdams, Albemarle	105	18	87
W. M. Hill, Arlington	106	18	88
George M. Brooks, Arlington	98	10	88
H. H. Wilder, Vesper	93	5	88
George O. Russell, Arlington	97	8	89
M. Meehan, Vesper	99	10	89
C. W. Noyes, Vesper	95	6	89
S. B. Reed, Wollaston	101	12	89
B. P. Jenks, Commonwealth	103	14	89
N. W. Hobbs, Vesper	98	8	90
W. H. G. Wight, Vesper	101	14	90
P. P. Pretlo, Bellevue	99	9	90
C. L. Knapp, Vesper	99	8	91
G. F. Newell, Winchester	110	16	92
W. H. Rogers, Albemarle	108	16	92
F. E. Stuart, Vesper	112	10	92
J. G. Hill, Vesper	100	8	92
Geo. S. Hosenerafz, Arlington	103	10	93
A. H. Morton, Vesper	105	10	95
S. T. Whittier, Vesper	107	12	95
E. Pettee, Albemarle	103	8	95
J. C. Hand, Vesper	110	14	96
E. A. Tabor, Longmeadow	114	16	98
G. L. Gilmore, Lexington	110	12	104

No cards—G. H. Butler, A. J. Johnson, R. D. Willard F. A. Baker, C. H. Mathews, F. E. Bramhall, E. Brooks, E. Hell, E. T. White, H. B. Lewis, Donald Tucker, J. Wellington, H. H. Cook, F. S. Wilcox, F. A. Wilcox, E. Henderson, Charles S. Richardson.

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3 pieces full bleached double Damask, worth $1.98, Satin Stripe with flowers, polka spot and daisy patterns, full two yards wide, only *$1.25 a yard*

10 pieces Satin Damask, all Linen, 72 inches wide, regular price $1.30, only *$1 a yard*

15 pieces 68 in. Damask, regular price $1—pretty patterns, only *69c yard*

35 pieces Cream Damask, all Linen, extra heavy, 64 inches wide, worth 65c, only *39c a yard*

175 dozen all Linen Napkins, worth $1.10, only *89c a dozen*

125 dozen Silver Bleached Napkins, extra heavy, yard size, worth $1.39, only *$1 a dozen*

50 dozen extra size all Linen Damask Napkins, worth $2, only *$1.50 a dozen*

65 dozen extra fine quality Napkins, 22 1-2x22 1-2, worth $4, only *$2.75 a dozen*

23 dozen Dinner Napkins, 26x26 in., regular $4.50, only *$3 a dozen*

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Roldy, business manager, and Alfred Pillotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

14,819 The sworn daily average circulation for six months of 1904 was: **14,819**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all other the newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

AGAINST SHIP-SUBSIDY.

The democratic attitude upon the ship-subsidy question is one of much importance as it antagonizes that of the republican party as wasteful and illogical. It is as follows:

"We denounce the ship-subsidy recently passed by the United States senate as an iniquitous appropriation of public funds for private purposes and a wasteful, illogical and useless attempt to overcome by subsidy the obstructions raised by republican legislation to the growth and development of American commerce on the sea. We favor the upbuilding of a merchant marine without new or additional burdens upon the people and without bounties from the public treasury."

HOW OTHER POLITICAL CONVENTIONS NOMINATED.

The democratic convention at St. Louis will go down in history as one of the most memorable since 1876. In that year the republicans nominated on the seventh ballot; the democrats on the second; in 1880 the democrats on the second ballot; the republicans on the thirty-sixth; in 1884 democrats took two ballots, republicans six; in 1888 the republicans nominated on the eighth ballot; the democrats (at St. Louis) by acclamation; in 1892 both parties nominated on the first ballot; in 1896 democrats, fifth ballot, republicans first; 1900, both parties nominated candidates by acclamation.

ASSAILING THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

Already the republican press has shown its point of attack in assailing the democratic platform because of the absence of a gold money plank. The omission of this plank, says the New York Sun, was a concession to Bryanism. Perhaps it was but the absence of any declaration on the money question indicates satisfaction with the gold standard.

Judge Parker in his telegram to the convention made his position plain upon this question. It is well that the worst thing the republican press has to criticize is an omission of a non-essential point. It is surely not so serious a matter as the evasion or slurring over of all the essential issues so manifest in the republican platform. Already the republicans are alarmed at the success with which the democratic party has exposed republican fallacies, republican evasions and the iniquity of some republican policies.

MAYOR HOWE AND THE FIREWORKS DISPLAY.

In view of the discussion and controversy over the fireworks' display on the Fourth it may be asked of what use is the purchasing agent's office if it does not call for bids on such expenditures as that of the fireworks display, the contract for which was awarded to Pain & Co. or some man who said he represented Pain & Co.?

It is provided that in all contracts amounting to over $300, bids shall be called for; but the sum of $800 was to be expended for fireworks and Mayor Howe goes quietly and without getting bids from anybody, awards the contract to a certain concern.

If he received bids or got estimates from other companies, he simply gave them no consideration but awarded the contract blindly, and without knowing whether he could get more for the amount expended from any of competing companies.

The Sun is in receipt of the following letter from Tilton & Co., which speaks for itself:

Boston, July 6th, 1904.

Editor of The Sun:

Dear Sir:—I submitted a bill similar to one I fired on the Boston common, for your city's display of fireworks, and should judge from the appearance of it when returned, it had hardly been opened. The Boston display kept ten men busy from 8 p. m. until 8.55 and we will let you judge of its success from yesterday's Herald, Globe, Journal, and other papers.

We are respectfully yours,

H. H. TILTON & CO.

There is no doubt whatever that the Boston papers spoke very highly of the display given in that city, and if a similar bill had been given in Lowell there would have been no complaint.

Masten & Wells have sent The Sun a copy of the specifications of the display offered for $700 and it certainly seems to be elaborate, varied and lengthy. This, too, was either rejected or not considered at all. Why Mayor Howe should take the matter into his own hands and award the contract privately is more than the general public can understand.

He may claim to be justified because the contract was not alone for material but for the labor necessary in producing the display; but that was such a small matter that it was a poor excuse for usurping the authority of the purchasing agent. The agreement to be responsible for any damage done in giving the display is usually given by all companies, so that the fact of Pain & Co. having entered that agreement cannot be urged as a reason why that company should get the preference.

It cannot be denied by Mayor Howe or anybody else that his method of letting this contract was irregular. Neither can it be denied that it is this lack of adherence to take just and legal methods of doing business that affords an opportunity for robbing the city. In awarding the contract as he did, therefore, Mayor Howe left himself open to suspicion, especially as the fireworks were not up to the standard, nor what they should have been for the amount of money expended.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY REGENERATED AND HARMONIZED.

The all night session of the committee on resolutions at the St. Louis convention was due to the efforts of the leaders to harmonize all factions so as to get united support for the platform and the ticket.

That has apparently been attained since ex-Senator Hill, William Jennings Bryan, Senator Bailey and ex-Senator Pettigrew fought it out in committee until all were satisfied with the platform adopted and agreed to stand by the platform and the ticket nominated upon it. The platform was adopted without debate and the standard bearer was nominated almost by acclamation.

Thus it appears that in spite of the total lack of prearrangement the work of the convention was done with thorough deliberation, the aim being to apply true democratic doctrine to the live issues of the day.

Before the convention there was talk of bolting and dissension, now that the convention is over all is harmony and the democratic party from Maine to California stands united for the success of the ticket with splendid prospects of victory.

Ever since 1896 the democratic party has been split in factions but now it is united with just such a platform and such a candidate as the country needs. With such usurpation of unwarranted authority, such corruption as appears in the postal and other departments, such dishonesty and oppression of the masses as appears in the tariff fostered trusts, with the imperial policy and the over militant attitude in foreign affairs adopted by the present administration—surely the masses will welcome a democratic administration under a man trained in the ways of the constitution and backed by a party standing on the solid rock of Jeffersonian democracy.

SEEN AND HEARD

Fred Beedee has a dog that spends a great deal of his valuable time chasing his own tail. Denny Landry had been watching the dog chasing his tail for about five minutes.

"Fred," he asked, "what kind of a dog is that?"

"That," said Fred, "is a watch dog."

Denny was silent for a moment. "Well," he finally said, "from the time he takes to wind himself up, I guess he must be a Waterbury watch dog."

Mary McCann, Irish, sixteen years old, in this country since the 11th of May only, and an invalid most of the time since her arrival, is also a heroine. A few days after she landed, she developed scarlet fever, and was taken to North Brother Island hospital for treatment, no doubt with the feeling on the part of the authorities that she was to blame for not having had the fever in her own country instead of coming over here to be a burden to the public. Perhaps she served as a text for solemn homilies on the danger of impecunious immigration. However, she was fortunate enough to be getting well and to be an inmate of the convalescent ward on the day of the steamer General Slocum disaster. From the window where she sat she saw the burning boat come ashore. She also saw the crowd of struggling frenzied human beings. Regardless of the fact that she was thinly clad and unmindful of her recent illness, she went deep into the water five times, each time saving the life of a child. The sixth time she waded in up to her neck, and though she fell on the shore exhausted, she succeeded in pulling out a frantic woman. Mary McCann may not have come to America bringing much money, but when she brought herself with her pluck and her energy and her unselfishness, she brought a valuable acquisition to this country.

A woman well dressed in the best sense entered a downtown store a few days ago and made several purchases. On receiving the store check for the amount of her bill she seemed momentarily embarrassed. The head clerk seemed to understand the situation without explanation. He pointe dto a screen, behind which the woman retired, to emerge a moment later with a roll of bills in her hand, from which she settled her account.

"The say that hosiery is the greatest rival to the savings banks at New York," remarked the clerk after the woman had left the store.

CUT HIS THROAT

MELROSE MAN NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE.

MELROSE, July 11—George Lyall, manager for Wood, Pollard & Co. of Boston, is in a dangerous condition at his home, 209 East Foster st. with a gash six inches long in his neck. It is alleged that he got up about 5 o'clock yesterday morning while his wife and four children were asleep and cut his throat. He was found by his wife at 5.45 in an unconscious condition and he had bled profusely.

Dr. C. C. Odlin and Dr. W. C. Townsend were called and dressed the wound. There were no arteries cut and the doctors expressed the opinion that he would recover, although he was very weak from loss of blood.

Dr. Odlin says that from what he could learn at the house, Mr. Lyall had attempted suicide while suffering from temporary insanity.

The members of the family deny that Mr. Lyall attempted suicide and refused to state how he happened to have his throat cut. The neighbors heard that he had cut himself while shaving.

He is being attended by three nurses from the Melrose hospital. He is a prominent member of the Melrose club.

GERMAN FLEET

ARRIVED IN ENGLISH WATERS YESTERDAY.

PLYMOUTH, Eng, July 11—Thousands of persons witnessed the arrival at Plymouth yesterday of the most powerful German fleet ever seen in Great Britain. Eight battleships and seven cruisers steamed into the naval base on a visit of courtesy amidst deafening salutes and the British and German admirals exchanged visits. The courtesies will be kept up until July 15, when the Germans will depart.

Owing to a wish expressed to King Edward, the Germans will receive no formal public welcome and the ceremonies will be confined to naval honors and to an informal luncheon by the mayor of Plymouth.

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CARS DERAILED

Thirty Eight Persons Were Injured

ST. LOUIS, July 11—While running at full speed the tender of an engine drawing an east-bound excursion train on the Missouri Pacific railroad jumped a switch near Labadie, 45 miles west of here, last night, derailing four coaches which were thrown down an embankment. Thirty eight passengers were injured. It is considered remarkable that none were killed and only three were seriously hurt.

FAVOR TAGGART

He May Lead New Committee

ST. LOUIS, July 11—The national committee, new in its make-up, met at 2.30 o'clock yesterday morning and again at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon with the avowed intention, on behalf of the supporters of Taggart of Indiana, of organizing by electing him chairman.

The early morning meeting was not fully attended, and the object aimed at was not accomplished.

It was pointed out by Norman E. Mack of New York, that it would be discourteous to take any action until Mr. Parker, as the candidate, had been consulted.

The Taggart men, while not having enough to elect, still suggested that David B. Hill, William F. Sheehan and August Belmont, the candidates friends, were still here and adopted a resolution that they be invited to meet the committee in the afternoon.

At the afternoon session Chairman Jones of the old committee asserted that the contemplated action would be unprecedented and in fact illegal. It was also stated that at a late hour the convention adopted a resolution authorizing Mr. Jones to call the new committee together in New York city a tsuch time as he might suggest.

Senator Hill and Mr. Sheehan left for New York at noon and could not, therefore attend the meeting.

Mr. Jones made this statement:

"The national convention by specific resolution, adopted Saturday night, authorized me in fact instructed me, to call the first meeting of the new committee in New York city. Until I call it, the new committee cannot organize and any meetings they may have are unauthorized.

"Now let me say, forcibly if need be, that acting under the convention authority I shall call the national committee to meet in New York city at such time as Judge Parker shall designate, for before I call it, I shall consult him.

After nearly two hours debate Senator Bailey offered to compromise if the committee would adopt a resolution indorsing the candidacy of Thomas Taggart for chairman of the committee.

Mr. Mack agreed to this and the resolution was adopted.

The committee will therefore meet in New York on the call of Chairman Jones.

STATUE BLESSED

25,000 PERSONS WITNESSED IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY.

NEW YORK, July 11—In the presence of 25,000 people an imposing ceremony took place here yesterday, when, by special permission of the pope, the miraculous statue of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, belonging to the church of the same name, was crowned by Archbishop Farley.

The function is a rare occurrence anywhere, and it is the first time that such a ceremony has ever been performed in the United States. A letter from the pope giving permission to crown the statue was read.

HURLEY RAIDED

WHISKEY FOUND ON EX-MAYOR'S PREMISES.

SALEM, July 11—Armed with a warrant to search the entire building, City Marshal Field and 10 patrolmen entered the drug store of ex-Mayor John F. Hurley at 7 a. m. yesterday, and before vacating the premises secured several gallons of whiskey in half-pint bottles. Mr. Hurley had opened up the drug store shortly before the raid.

City Marshal Field says that aside from a bottle of malt in an ice chest and a few bottles of the same liquid on a shelf, no liquor of any kind was found in the drug store proper. The building, which is on the corner of Washington and Norman sts. is a four-story structure and contains numerous rooms and stairways.

FATALLY INJURED

NEW BEDFORD MAN STRUCK BY BASEBALL.

NEW BEDFORD, July 11.—Joseph McCarthy, son of Bernard McCarthy, overseer of the Manomet mill, was struck in the temple while playing a match game of baseball Saturday afternoon, and died at 11 a.m. yesterday, without regaining consciousness.

STRUCK BY TRAIN

CONDON ESCAPED WITH A FEW SCRATCHES.

WORCESTER, July 11.—Struck by an express train while it was running at full speed, hurled 30 feet and sent rolling along the tracks for as far again, but escaping with a few scratches, is the unusual experience of Edward Condon, 27 years old, who is locked up in station 1 on a charge of drunkenness.

Condon was out all Saturday night, and yesterday morning a little before 5 o'clock sat down on the eastbound track of the B. & A. road at Gardner street and was enjoying a nap when the express from Albany, due at the union station at 1.58, came along at full speed. Condon did not hear the whistle and the engineer did not see him until too late to slacken the speed of the train.

The locomotive struck Condon under almost full headway and sent him flying through the air and he was rolled over and over in the dirt for 30 feet or more.

The train was stopped and the crew came back, expecting to find a dead man. Condon was angry and swearing because his clothes had been ruined by the dirt, but further than this damage and a few scratches he escaped injury.

He was taken into the baggage car and brought as far as the Union station, where the train crew turned him over to Patrolmen Thomas J. Kelleher and William J. O'Brien, who locked him up for drunkenness.

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SEVENTEEN KILLED

Head on Collision Occured Near Midvale N. J.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Seventeen persons were killed and about 50 were injured in a collision which occurred at Midvale, N. J., just before noon yesterday, when a regular passenger train on the Greenwood Lake branch of the Erie railroad ran into an excursion train that had stopped to take water. All of the injured lived in Hoboken or Jersey City and New York. The accident is believed to have resulted from a tower operator having lowered his signal too soon, and this was admitted by the general passenger agent of the Erie who gave out a statement in which he said:

The operator in the tower failed to set the block signal against the train following.

Those killed and identified are:

Ollerstedt, Henry, Hoboken.
Weidmer, William, Jr., Hoboken.
Renz, William, New York.
Lemkohl, Mrs. Anna, New York.
Lane, William, Hoboken.
Brecks, Henry, Hoboken.
Rohfing, William, Hoboken.
Scheer, George, Hoboken.
Winderknecht, William, Hoboken.
Koer, Henry, Hoboken.
Manger, Isadore, Hoboken.
Heinwedell, Frank, (child), Hoboken.
McDermott, George, Hoboken.
Wiston, William, Hoboken.
Kelly, Jersey City.
——, boy, name supposed to be Batterson.
Lemkhol, Agnes, (child), New York.

The train, which was run into was a special carrying members of the First Platt Deutcher association of Hoboken on their annual outing, and had 800 passengers.

The train consisted of 12 cars and two engines. The first engine had taken water and the train had moved up and stopped with the second engine beside the tank, when the regular train drew near. The flagman of the special signalled the engineer of the on-coming train, but owing to a curve in the road his flag was not seen until too late. It is claimed that the engineer of the regular train had slowed down to about 10 miles an hour before he crashed into the special, but his engine tore through the railroad car the greater part of its length and drove the forward end of that car into the car ahead. The killed and injured were in these two cars.

Fortunately the wreckage did not catch fire and the work of taking out the killed and maimed was accomplished quickly.

The passengers not injured in the other coaches ran back and joined in the work, and the residents of Midvale, many of whom had heard the crash, assisted them.

The 14 dead were soon laid beside the track and the injured were carried to the near-by houses, all of which were thrown open to them.

While physicians were being sent for women of Midvale brought bandages and other articles that could be used in caring for the injured.

An engine and car were sent from Little Falls to the scene of the wreck and as rapidly as possible the most seriously hurt were prepared for transportation by train to the Falls and thence to Jersey City or Hoboken. The less severely hurt were continued under treatment in Midvale until later in the day. All those hurt were eventually taken either to their homes or to hospitals. As quickly as possible the officials of the road induced all who had no friends or relatives killed or injured to board the first train and proceed to Greenwood Lake. These who did not care for the trip to the lake after witnessing the scenes in the two wrecked cars, were provided later with return transportation.

The engineer and fireman of the regular train disappeared from the scene just after the accident. They both escaped injury by jumping just before the crash.

In the forward cars of the special train the shock of the collision was only slightly felt, and many of the passengers did not know for some time that an accident had occurred.

County Physician McBride took charge of the bodies and transferred them to Little Falls. There Assistant Prosecutor Ralph Shaw of Passaic county, tendered the use of a building as a morgue. This was accepted as it saved the inconvenience of transferring the dead to Paterson.

The work of clearing away the wreck and raising the blockade on the road was not accomplished until after 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The operator in the tower was Walter Richards. He would make no statement and was relieved and left soon after the accident.

A great crowd remained at the scene all afternoon, many of whom were passengers who were seeking information regarding relatives and friends who were on the train.

During the excitement immediately after the wreck, a woman gave birth to a child in one of the cars after she had learned that her husband and one of her children were among the injured.

SHOT HIS WIFE

Noerling Then Took His Own Life

NEW YORK, July 11.—With his five small children huddled in a corner of the parlor begging their father not to kill their mother, and with the unfortunate woman on her knees imploring that her life be spared, William Noerling, 35 years old, of 76 Thropps avenue, Williamsburg, yesterday fired two shots at his wife, both of which took effect, turned the revolver on his children and finally ended his own life by firing a bullet into his left temple. He died almost instantly.

Mrs. Noerling received one bullet in her head and the other in her left arm. Insane but groundless jealousy was the cause of the tragedy. The wife was hurried to the eastern district hospital. Late last night it was said that she would live.

Noerling conducted a bird store, and directly in the rear of this was a pool and billiard room. He did not return home until late at night. As he entered the store he heard the voices of a number of young men who were playing billiards. Noerling at once accused his wife of flirting with the young men.

Soon after the little ones were undressed and put to bed, Noerling attacked his wife, and the children jumped out of bed and begged their father not to "kill mama." His wife fell on her knees and begged that her life be spared so that she could take care of the children. Noerling pointed the revolver at his wife's head and fired. Then he fired two shots at the children. The bullets went wild, but Noerling, believing evidently that he had killed them, placed the revolver to his head and fired. He fell dead.

Although the bullet entered her head Mrs. Noerling did not lose consciousness. She managed to drag herself to the street, followed by the little ones. There she was met by a policeman who called an ambulance.

At the hospital Mrs. Noerling said that during the past two years her husband purchased as many as 20 revolvers with the intention of killing her. She always succeeded in getting the revolvers from him.

SOCIETY GIRLS

DONNED DIVERS' SUITS AND WENT TO BOTTOM OF HARBOR.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., July 11—For a lark, Miss Lenore Heath, Miss Nettie Stevens and Miss Alice Cowles, society young women of this city, yesterday, donned divers' suits and explored the bottom of Bridgeport harbor. It was the first trip ever made in this state by a woman, according to men who have been in the business half a century. Miss Heath was the first to go down. After the diving dress had been donned, she was loaded with shoes weighing 25 pounds apiece, a girdle which weighed 85 pounds, and then the helmet, which weighed several pounds was put on. The face plate was screwed on and she was helped down the ladder.

Like an old experienced diver she went down the ladder until the water reached the waist line, when she waited for the air to fill out the diving dress, after which she went down the ladder and out of sight. She was down 15 minutes. Each of the others then took the same plunge. All brought up from the bottom shells as souvenirs of the trip.

NEARLY MURDER

Thomas Powers Clubbed and Kicked

BY WILLIAM B. HAYES AND THREE OTHERS

Powers Was Removed to St. John's Hospital

William B. Hayes, a one-armed man, and Thomas Powers engaged in a rough and tumble fight in a stable at the Fair Grounds Saturday night and as a result of the encounter Powers was taken to St. John's hospital with a badly bruised and battered head and Hayes was locked up and he too had to have a doctor stitch his wounds.

The men have been at the Fair Grounds for some time looking after Frank Barnard's horses. Saturday night a friend of Hayes' came from Boston and he bunked with Hayes and Powers. The three men were intoxicated when they went to bed. The man from Boston is said to have had quite a sum of money in his possession and sometime during the night Powers awoke and, he alleges, caught Hayes in the act of going through the pockets of the man from Boston. He took Hayes to task for it and the man from Boston awoke and sailed into Mr. Hayes. Powers assisted him and Hayes was driven from the stable.

The man from Boston made his escape a little later and an hour later Hayes returned, with three friends, and he wanted to have it out, he said, with the fellow from the Hub. The latter was not there, however, and, according to Powers version of the affair, Hayes and his friends pitched into him. They pounded him with clubs, kicked and pummeled him. Powers was weak from loss of blood when found by Sergt. Freeman and Officer Fitzgerald who sent him to St. John's hospital.

The same officers arrested Hayes about 4.30 Sunday morning and took him to the police station where he was attended by city physician, Dr. Foster Smith. The doctor closed an ugly wound over Hayes right eye. In police court this morning Hayes was charged with assault and battery and drunkenness.

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Essex Dye Works Destroyed by Fire

LAWRENCE, Mass., July 11—The plant of the Essex dye works was burned yesterday entailing loss of from $20,000 to $25,000, which is covered by insurance. The cause is supposed to be spontaneous combustion. Burning embers were wafted two blocks away, but the lack of wind prevented their doing any damage.

BODY OF WOMAN

FOUND IN RUINS OF BURNED BUILDING.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 11—Sheriff Bailey, a representative of the district attorney's office and a coroner, are investigating a murder case at Webster, a few miles out of Rochester. Friday night an attempt was made by incendiaries to burn the John W. Hallauer packing plant. Oil and waste had been carried up from the cellar and a fire was started on the first floor. A watchman saw the blaze and gave the alarm and the blaze was put out before much damage had been done.

About 10 o'clock last night the body of a young woman was found in an unused part of the cellar, lying face downward and the face was covered with blood from wounds in the head. The body has not yet been identified. It is believed now that the girl was murdered in the cellar and the fire set to conceal the crime.

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Spoke Interestingly About World's Fair

SAID TRIP TO ST. LOUIS DOESN'T COST MUCH

Former Pastor Preached at First Congregational Church

At the First Trinitarian Congregational church, last evening, the pastor, Rev. George F. Kenngott, spoke on "Some of the Religious Aspects of the Word's Fair at St. Louis." The speaker returned from the Fair last week.

He said in part:

"The St. Louis fair is far superior to any other exposition the world has ever known. It covers a territory twice as large as that occupied by the Chicago fair and all the buildings of the Buffalo exposition could easily be placed within the one great agricultural building at St. Louis.

"In the centre of the one thousand buildings which go to make up the exhibition city is a mammoth festival hall, containing the largest organ the world has ever seen. Here daily are given musical recitals with C. E. singing.

"There are buildings upon buildings too numerous for description, but the most interesting feature of the whole attraction is the astounding aggregation of foreign people, affording an excellent opportunity for a study of human nature. There are no pictures, no machinery and no amusement so interesting as these people. The Filipino there, half clad sometimes and other times not even half clad, makes an interesting study.

"I read with some interest of the great strike now on at St. Louis but I am free to confess that while I was there I saw nothing of it or its results. I saw no drunkenness and no shooting. I had read of both prior to my going there. I never had such confidence in the American people as I felt during my stay in St. Louis. I met many. Not all rich, very few poor, but mostly of the American middle class.

"The Japanese have a very creditable exhibit and it is one of the great attractions of the fair. I found, too, representatives of every nation of the world except Russia, but she is otherwise engaged or perhaps would have sent her exhibit along, too.

"The great exhibit has brought the north and south closer together than ever before since the great civil strife and each recognizes that the other can give something and be of some help in the upbuilding of the nation.

"The display by the government showing what the nation does with the revenue it receives proved a deeply interesting attraction to me. I enjoyed two hours in the Massachusetts building also and there the greatest attraction for me was the work done by students in our own city. Really one has to go away to see the great work we are doing here. I never realized what was being done at our Textile school, by our public evening schools, by our Normal school and at the North Chelmsford truant school until I saw the exhibits from those institutions away out there in St. Louis. I looked with great interest upon the work of the Greek students of our evening schools and I saw, too, that it was a feature that was attracting attention.'

Mr. Kenngott spoke upon the fair from a religious standpoint for a brief space and concluded his remarks by stating that the expense involved in a trip such as his was not so great as one would think. "It didn't cost much," he said. "The railroad fare for the round trip is only $21. The ticket is good for fifteen days. Then you have heard of the high prices at the hotels. At the Visitors' World's Fair hotel where I stopped I secured a very comfortable room for $1.50 a day. One can get all he wants to eat for fifty cents per meal. For $2.50 or $3 you can live nicely. It costs fifty cents to get into the exhibition grounds but like a church fair, there is no limit of the cost of getting out. If you want to get into all the side shows there is opportunity for spending a fortune. I attended a show in the Filipino settlement and found it very interesting. The Pike which takes the place of the Midway Plaisance is very interesting but much more reputable than the original Midway Plaisance of the Chicago fair."

FORMER PASTOR PREACHED.

Rev. S. M. Dick, Ph.D., a former pastor of the First Congregational church, preached at that church yesterday, having exchanged pulpits with Rev. Ralph Gillam. Dr. Dick is now pastor of Trinity church, Worcester.

He preached from the text: "I beseech you, therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." "This text," said the speaker, "may suggest service, which is the central thought in the twentieth century now before us. Service will be the keynote about which all religious activity will centre in the 20th century development.

"The church is the only benevolent society known in human history, other so-called benevolent organizations, clubs, semi-charitable societies, etc., are fraternal, but all benevolent organizations are either in the church, direct, or have their tap root in the church. Benevolence is the disposition to seek the well-being or comfort of others, a desire to alleviate suffering or to promote happiness. Benevolence is love to mankind, kindliness of heart charitableness and a desire to improve the conduct and character of others, without expectation of a return other than in character. The church is the organized means of benevolent service of humanity, and service of God through humanity."

THE KNIGHTLY LAW.

At the Central Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. W. W. Shenk, preached on "The Knightly Law of Christian Honor." He said in part:

"The world's idea of honor as self-defence and resentment of personal injury, falls into deserved insignificance before this noble idea of Christian honor that makes a man his brother's keeper and defender. Instead of wielding the sword or pistol against an antagonist, he finds a ministry of helpfulness for a poor, fallen brother, and affords a shield between him and the devouring world. The honor that must resent insult and knows what honor is only when the personal feelings are invaded is dead to the larger life that finds sympathy in the welfare of others. Such honor is an insult to the name. Its crown is self-conceit. It is offended if the wearer of it is not exalted above his fellows and made the 'great I am' of all observation. The code of honor with selfishness at its base is simply a cloak to hide the highwayman and plunderer among his kind—and ill fare the man who dares to refuse to bow and grovel, if there is force enough behind the pretense. That is the sort of thing with which true honor is at deadly war. The knight is the man who dares rest his weapon for the overthrow of evils which hurt his fellow beings, and is man enough to strike the tryant and villain down. He is the one who rides forth to maintain the cause of the innocent and helpless, to establish justice and exalt virtue. Such a man bears the tenderest heart for his most unworthy brother, but he is like steel when he deals with wrong. Such a man of honor is a Christian knight."

PAIGE STREET BAPTIST.

Rev. D. B. Martin, at the Paige Street Baptist church, Sunday morning, spoke on the unattractiveness of religion. He said:

"The reason why our religion is so unattractive to the general public is because we are afraid of having joy in it. There are some who believe that in what Christ reveals there is more to make men unhappy than joyful. There is, of course, not a revelation which in the nature of things does not bring men to a realization of their sins and shortcomings, and in that way cause them to stop to consider in the midst of their worldly life how far they have gone astray, but that is the duty of a revelation.

"But He came not to cast gloom of despair over the world, rather to share the fullness of joy with His children. If, in the life He lived of incessant work, helpful sympathy, and constant devotion, He can speak still of the 'joy of life,' what a different idea of it He must have from our own. He was not thinking of some transient emotion, not that condition where only pleasureable feelings of a nature fleeting and unsatisfactory come into our existence. It must have been something entering into the whole life, illustrated perhaps by the soldier enduring hardships during the campaign and fighting with his last breath for his country, that feeling which the artist has to bring forth on the canvas sentiment and beauty that shall endure, the feeling of the mother heart in its sacrifice and doing for others. A feeling that is not an end, but rather a result. The true joy of life is not to be found as an object of search. It is a vital experience."

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

The services at Immanuel Baptist church yesterday were largely attended and of unusual interest. The pastor, Rev. R. F. True, preached in the morning on "Visions and Their Use," and in the evening on "Letting Things Slip," and both sermons were practical and effective. The singing of the day by the chorus choir, under the direction of Mr. C. E. Woodbury, was exceptionally fine. Mr. W. J. Beaven, the former leader of the choir, was present at the morning service and sang in the choir and also rendered effectively with Mr. True the duet "He Knows."

CHELMSFORD STREET BAPTIST.

This church is undergoing a renovation and services yesterday were held in the vestry. The pastor, Rev. A. E. Kenyon, preached an able sermon on "Happiness." In the evening there was a gospel service and the sacrament of the Lord's supper was observed.

BRYAN QUITE ILL

Doctors Say He Must Have Rest

ST. LOUIS, July 11.—William J. Bryan left the Jefferson hotel yesterday and went to the residence of his cousin, Dr. Jennings, in this city. His physical condition was much improved since Saturday and he expects to leave for his home in Lincoln tonight.

When Mr. Bryan left his bed Saturday night to go to the convention hall his temperature was above 100 and he complained of much soreness of the lungs. He was examined after the close of the convention by Dr. Osborne, who decided that there was nothing alarming in his condition and that quiet and rest would quickly restore him to his usual good health.

His appearance at the convention hall was in opposition to the commands of his physicians, and contrary to the wishes of his friends.

CRITICALLY ILL

BISHOP HUNTINGTON NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE.

HADLEY, Mass., July 11.—Right Rev. Frederick D. Huntington, Episcopal bishop of the Central diocese of New York, is critically ill at his summer home in this town, and his physicians stated last night that he could hardly survive another 24 hours. Bishop Huntington is 85 years of age, and has been in failing health for several months. On June 20 he came here from his home at Syracuse, N. Y., and the next day he offered prayer at the Smith college commencement exercises in Northampton. That was his last public appearance. A day or two later he was stricken with a severe illness with several complications. Yesterday he was seized with congestive chills and his condition last night was such as to cause the attending physicians to give up all hope of his recovery.

Bishop Huntington's summer residence here is the old house on the farm where he was born.

IN JOCKEY'S ATTIRE

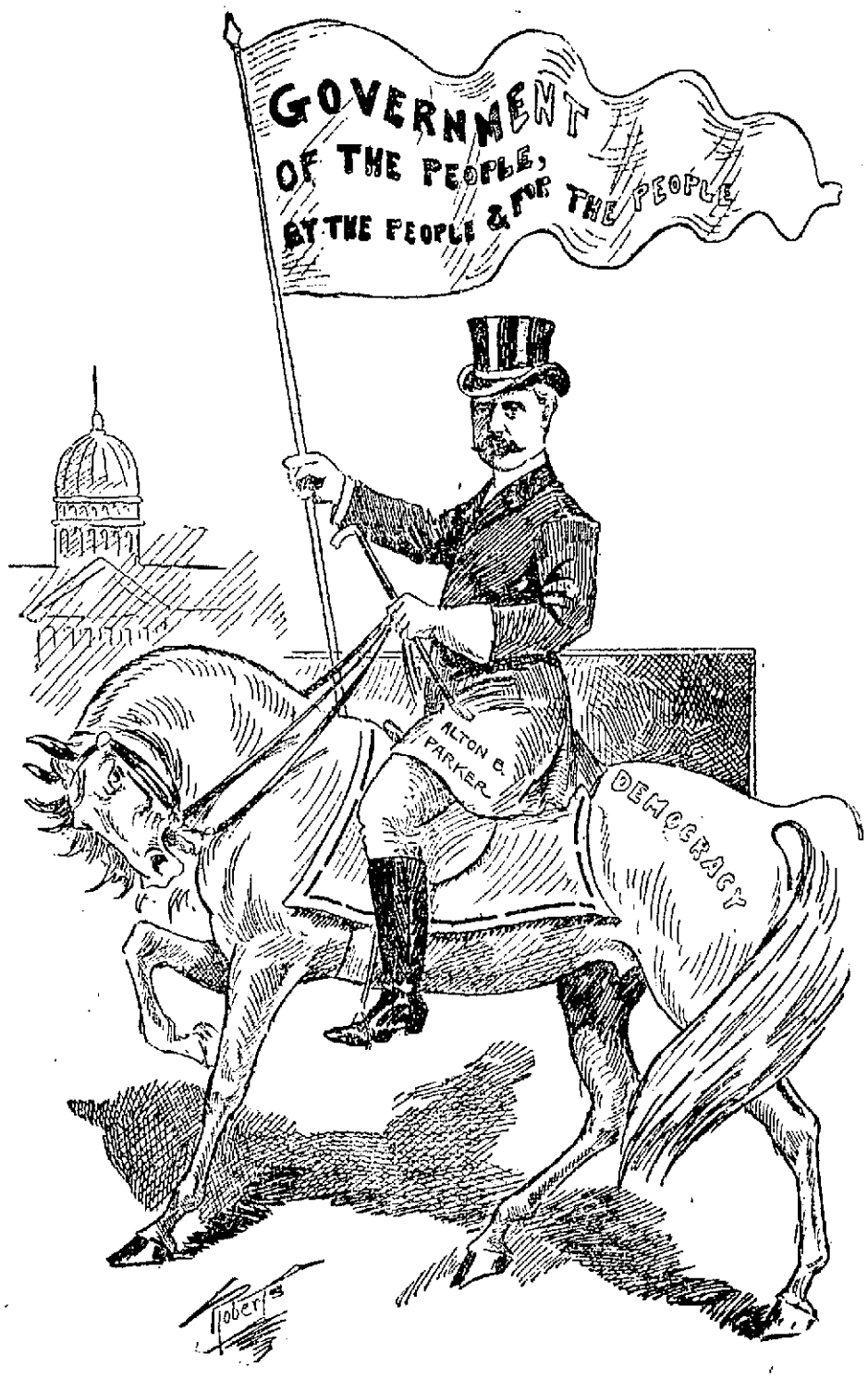
GIRL WAS MASQUERADING IN DES MOINES, IA.

DES MOINES, July 11.—When Officer William Strait undertook to search two boyish looking prisoners of 10 at police court one objected.

"You know I can't let you do it, for you see I'm not a boy at all. I am a girl." She was telling the truth.

The girl, Miss Grace Chase, formerly of Quasqueton, Ia., but more recently of Waverley, Waterloo and Independence, was masquerading in the attire of her suitor, George E. Cameron, a jockey.

The merchant who would try to sell a pair of shoes without opening the box in which they came from the factory, would be regarded as a fraud and a trickster, and the newspaper which denies to the advertiser all the information he desires in reference to its circulation, must not expect the confidence of its patrons.



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SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF C. Y. M. L. OBSERVED

Members Received Communion in a Body

The second anniversary of the C. Y. M. L. of St. Patrick's parish was observed yesterday morning. The members assembled at the hall in Suffolk street at 7.45 and marched to St. Patrick's parish where at 8 o'clock mass was celebrated by the spiritual director of the organization, Rev. John J. McHugh. The members received communion which was given by Rev. William O'Brien, P. R., pastor of the church, and Rev. John J. McHugh. During the service the C. Y. M. L. choir rendered music, the soloists being Daniel S. O'Brien, John J. McNabb, John P. Cryan, Frank J. McCarthy, John Keegan and J. Harry Flaherty. The organist was John J. Kelty. The program at the church was as follows:

JOHN J. CARROLL, President of the C. Y. M. L.

March—"Processional" ..... Baptiste
Organ.
Kyrie ..... Rosewig
Solo and Chorus.
"Graces From My Jesus Flowing"
Solo and Chorus.
Ave Maria Stella ..... Werner
Chorus.
O Salutaris ..... Bordese
Solo, D. S. O'Brien.
Agnus Dei ..... Rosewig
Solo and Chorus.
Solo—"Andante" Anglemann.
Organ.
Finale—Marche aux Flambeaux
Clark
Organ.

After prayers were recited at the conclusion of the celebration of the mass, the members marched to the assembly hall in St. Patrick's school and breakfast was served. While all were seated at the tables a flash light picture of the gathering was taken.

A pleasant feature of the exercises following the breakfast was the presentation of a check for $1000 to be added to the building fund of St. Patrick's church. The check was presented by John M. Hogan, president of the C. Y. M. L., who said that the organization was only carrying out a promise made to Fr. O'Brien at the time the church was burned, that the C. Y. M. L. could be counted on to raise at least $1000.

The check was accepted by Rev. John J. McHugh in behalf of Fr. O'Brien and he said that the pastor desired to return his heartfelt thanks to the society for the great interest and enthusiasm shown in their efforts to add to the building fund. Not only was the pastor thankful, he said, but all the people of St. Patrick's would be profoundly grateful to the young men for their magnificent gift. He congratulated them on their appearance at the service during the early morning and said that it is a matter of pride and congratulation on the part of the priests and the congregation to see so many young men approach the holy table. He hoped that the example shown by the C. Y. M. L. would encourage others to good work. He called to the attention of the members the great field open to the organization and said that he hoped the members would exert some effort to place the membership at 500.

Fr. McHugh then read his report as treasurer showing the financial standing of the Lyceum on July 1.

The following program was then carried out:

Piano solo.....John J. Kelty
Vocal solo..... John J. Keegan
Remarks, "Formation of the Society,"
Ex-President Edward J. Carroll.
Reading .....John J. McNabb
Remarks, "The Society in Dramatics,"
Ex-President Daniel S. O'Brien.
Song .....Frank J. McCarthy
Remarks, "The Society in Literature,"
Ex-President John H. Murphy.
Finale Chorus.....C. Y. M. L. Glee Club

Following the entertainment a business meeting was held and the following officers were installed:

John H. Carroll, president; John P. Cryan, vice president; John J. Keegan, recording secretary; Timothy F. Rohan, financial secretary; trustees appointed by the pastor, John P. Curley, Thomas J. O'Donnell, Dr. James Gaffney, John J. Coughlin, Timothy F. Rohan, John J. Mehan, John J. McNabb; elected by the society, John J. Kennedy, John J. Keegan, William P. Wholey, William Sullivan, John P. Cyran, Joseph O'Brien, John H. Carroll, James Gilbride.

JOHN P. CRYAN, Vice President of C. Y. M. L.

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TOLD SAD STORY

Lowell Boy Tramp Found at Bedford

HE SAID THAT HIS MOTHER WAS DEAD

While She Was Hunting Everywhere For Him

Little Johnnie Wesley, or as he is also called Johnnie Cornock, is quite a tramp for a 15-year-old boy and likewise quite a prevaricator.

Two years ago little Johnnie disappeared from home mysteriously and by staying away for quite a time worried his mother terribly. But he turned up all safe and sound and promised never more to wander from the maternal hearth.

About three weeks ago he grew restless again and one day disappeared. This time his mother did not worry quite as much as on the occasion of his first disappearance, but she made every effort to locate him without success until this morning when she learned that he was at the Willard hospital at Bedford, Mass.

The story told by the boy as coming from Bedford is as follows:

"Not knowing, according to his own story, where his father is, and with no mother to look out for him, little Johnny Cornock, 12 years old, after tramping the pike for three days, with but little food, has found refuge at the Willard hospital. Johnny's father is an Englishman, and with his wife and children, came to this country a few years ago and located in Lowell, where he made good wages in the mills. But the wife was taken ill and died.

"Soon after this sad occurrence Johnny says he went home from school one afternoon to find the house closed and the furniture gone. The kind neighbors gave him some food and a bed for the next few days, when he says, he found out by inquiry that his father had gone to Danvers. Johnny made the trip across country to Danvers by the "hobo" route, sleeping in barns and relying on good samaritans to offer him food, for the boy is very high spirited and refused to beg.

"At Danvers he found work, such as it was, but as he says, they treated him 'rude,' and he headed for Boston. Two days later he arrived in the vicinity of Sullivan square, and then started for Lowell by the Paul Revere route. Down by the Shawsheen road Manager Dobson of the Shetland farm found the tired and hungry little boy crying, as he sat on the roadside resting after his long journey.

"Dobson immediately picked up the boy and drove him to the Willard hospital, where Manager Hogarth at once took the boy in, giving him food, a nice little room in the farm employes' quarters, and has put him at work about the hospital. Any information concerning his father, George Cornock, will be gratefully received by the boy at Bedford."

Johnny's mother was much grieved to learn that her son had relegated her to the cemetery before the appointed time and she lost no time in boarding a car for Bedford this morning in order to get hold of Johnny before he leaves the hospital.

The Sun communicated with the Willard hospital by telephone and was informed that the boy was at work there. On being told that the boy lied about his mother being dead and other things Superintendent Hogarth of the farm said the boy was working and that he would be detained there until his mother came to get him.

Mrs. Wesley will probably return to Lowell with the wayward youngster this afternoon.

He said his age was 12, whereas he knows it is 15. His story about his father going to Danvers, his plight when left alone and his tramp to Danvers in search of his father, is all false. It is well framed to appeal to the sympathy of anybody having any touch of human nature. But Johnny has been found out and all his pathetic tales discredited. So far as is known he had no reason to leave home.

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TO REDUCE PAY

The Plan of Fall River Mill Men

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 11.—Most of the Fall River cotton mills resumed operations today, after a ten days' shut down. Many of the manufacturers are tiring of the curtailment policy which has been in force here nearly four months and as soon as a new agreement now being worked out by many members of the Fall River manufacturers' association is formally assented to it is expected the mills will be more active. The operatives, of whom there are more than 25,000 in the cloth mills, are restless over the situation. They have sustained a loss in wages during the spring and summer amounting to a reduction of 40 per cent.

It is expected that an announcement will be issued by the manufacturers in a few days and probably a reduction in wages will be made. The textile unions expect the revision will be a reduction of at least 10 per cent. They will take no action, however, until the notices are posted. Those manufacturers who favor a revision—and they control nearly 1,800,000 spindles—think that a change in prices paid for weaving would enable the mills to do away with the curtailment policy almost entirely. Other changes of a nature advantageous to the mill owners are also planned.

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SMALL FIRES REPORTED.

A telephone alarm was sent to the central fire station yesterday morning at 6.33 o'clock for a fire in a barn in High street belonging to W. L. Hill. The fire was caused by children playing with matches. Timely discovery of the blaze and the quick response of the High street company averted a bad blaze.

A couple of the local fire companies were called to the Lakeview avenue dump Saturday night and worked for several hours before the blaze was extinguished.

The automatic alarm at Putnam & Son's clothing store in Central street went off again Saturday, though there was no fire. This automatic alarm has been giving the protective company considerable bother of late.

MANAHAN KILLED

Fell From Load of Hay Under Wheels

Thomas Manahan, aged 51 years, and employed by Fred C. Silk of Tewksbury, was fatally injured Saturday afternoon by falling from a load of hay in North Tewksbury. After the accident he was removed to St. John's hospital and died yesterday morning shortly before ten o'clock.

Manahan had been engaged nearly all day Saturday in carrying hay from a field to a barn belonging to Mr. Silk. After the wagon was loaded he would climb to the top of the hay and from that position drive the horses into the barn which was but a short distance from the field. On the fatal trip while turning into the road from the field he cramped the wheels to one side just as one of the animals became alarmed by a bough of a tree brushing over the horse's back.

When the bough hit the horse he jumped and frightened the other horse and both horses started to run. Mr. Silk who was near by at the time and seeing the predicament Manahan was in, shouted to him to steer the horses into the barn, which he did.

The horses rushed through the barn door, and the jostling of the wagon going over the threshold caused the driver to lose his balance and he fell to the floor, the wheels of the wagon passing over his body.

The man was in a semi-conscious condition and in response to a call the ambulance made a hurried trip. When the patient reached St. John's hospital it was found, after an examination by the physicians that the man was suffering from a compound fracture of the right arm at the elbow and a fractured hip. He complained of pains in his breast and it was feared that he was injured internally.

The man remained in about the same condition until yesterday morning when he took a turn for the worse and shortly before 10 o'clock died.

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THE LAWN PARTY

Of the Mohair Cricket Club a Great Success

The annual lawn party of the Mohair Cricket club was held Saturday night at the grounds of the club in Chelmsford street. Despite the fact that the inclemency of the weather had caused several postponements, instead of lessening the enthusiasm and success of the affair, it had more to do with making the party a grand success than even the most enthusiastic member could anticipate.

Over 2000 people attended the party and that number was in attendance almost from the time it started at 8 o'clock until the waltz hour was played shortly after 11 o'clock. There wasn't a dull moment during the entire evening and the large number of people who attended can vouch for the hospitality of the members of the Mohair Cricket club.

The grounds were brilliantly illuminated, the electric arc lights which were stationed at different parts of the grounds making it as bright as day. Then there were Chinese and Japanese lanterns arranged in an artistic manner, their light peering through the foliage making the scene one of great beauty.

A fine concert and entertainment was held, Griffith's National band giving the concert, which was a prelude to a successful open air concert given from the piazza of the club house.

Miss Ethel Ranger opened the program by singing "I Am an English Daisy." She sang in fine voice and round after round of applause followed the close of the selection. In response to the encore she sang "In the Olden Days," from the amusing opera "The Yankee Consul."

After an exhibition of some moving pictures the subjects of which were entertainingly explained by the president of the club, Alex Williams, Mr. Robert Lindsay, who was in capital voice, sang, "Sweet Adeline," which was illustrated with beautifully colored views thrown onto a screen by the Loubin machine. Mr. Lindsay was assisted in the rendition of his contribution by the Bachelor quartet, whose efforts, like that of the soloist, were much appreciated. The members of the quartet in addition to Mr. Lindsay, were Messrs. McGuire, Flynn and Bloomberg. An encore was demanded and Mr. Lindsay gave "Hello, Central, Give Me Heaven." This also was illustrated, and was greatly appreciated.

Mrs. F. L. Roberts, who has become a very popular singer with the Mohairs, was the next artiste to appear and she sang "Good Night, Beloved," in a very pleasing manner. She was in good voice and was the recipient of hearty applause, which demanded an encore. By special request, she sang the ever popular "Little Boy Blue," which more than ever pleased the company. Both songs were beautifully illustrated, which greatly added to their success.

Mrs. Alex Williams acted as accompanist during the evening. The program concluded with a further display of pictures, including views of the fight between Jeffries and Fitzsimmons.

There were other amusements in the shape of a midway which was extensively patronized by those who were seeking enjoyment other than that of listening to the concert. Dancing was also enjoyed during the evening and refreshments were served on the grounds by an able corps of workers.

The success of the party was due to the untiring and zealous work of the president, Alexander Williams, ably assisted by the following: Fred Jenness, the vice president, Joseph W. Harrison, the secretary, John Sidebottom, the treasurer, Arthur Gibson, the financial secretary, Charles Jenkins, who acted as treasurer of the affair; J. Cooper, the chairman of the refreshment department, David Hird, who was active on the concert committee, Capt. Thomas Southam, C. Aveyard, C. Waite, J. J. Whittaker, John Harriman.

FUNERALS

ROYD—The funeral of Christopher Royd was held yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 254 Fayette street, and burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker Rogers had charge.

MALONEY—The funeral of the late John Maloney was held yesterday morning at 10.30 o'clock from the funeral chapel of Undertakers O'Donnell & Sons and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. The bearers were John Moriarty, John Maloney, John Conway and Thomas Conway.

GLISPEN—Mrs. Catherine Glispen, aged 54 years, died yesterday at the city hospital. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Margaret Keene. The body was taken to the funeral parlors of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CONSIDINE—The funeral of the late Annie Considine was held from her late home, 669 Broadway, yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock and was attended by a large gathering of friends and relatives. There were many people present from out of town. The floral offerings were profuse. The bearers were Daniel Reidy, John O'Loughlin, William Hoar, Michael Winn, John Haggerty and James Conners. At the grave in St. Patrick's cemetery, Rev. Fr. McHugh officiated. Undertakers O'Donnell & Sons had charge.

MILLIKEN—The funeral of Albert H. Milliken, which took place from his late home, 628 School street, Saturday afternoon, was largely attended by friends and society delegations and there were many beautiful floral tributes. Rev. Smith T. Ford officiated and the bearers were Hugh Corcoran and F. M. Robitaille, from Chevalier lodge, Knights of Pythias; Davis Lamberton and James Love from Livermore lodge, A. O. U. W.; William Porter and John J. Preston from Mechanics lodge, I. O. O. F. The Grand Army ladies had a funeral service at the house and the Odd Fellows at the grave. Interment was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker Weinbeck had charge.

CATTLE THIEVES

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., July 11.—A posse has gone to Las Padillas, 10 miles south of here where a mob has three alleged cattle thieves surrounded in a house, bent on lynching them. One of the bandits was wounded and a deputy constable was shot to death in a running fight before the men were brought to bay.

MAY PROVE FATAL

Miss Autey Shot by Providence Man

THE LATTER TURNED WEAPON ON HIMSELF

Girl Refused To Keep Company With Him

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 11.—Upon the young woman's statement that she wanted nothing to do with him, Fred S. Ives, aged 40 years, shot and probably fatally wound d Miss Julia C. Auty, aged 20 years, on the corner of Federal and Corey streets, this morning, and upon her falling to the ground fired one shot into his own breast.

Miss Auty's condition is extremely critical, but Ives is expected to survive. Ives was formerly a boarder at the home of Miss Auty's mother, but on account of his habits he was asked to leave the house in January of this year. Since that time he has been calling quite often on Miss Auty and on several occasions, is said to have threatened her life unless she looked favorably upon his suit. About a week ago he had threatened her, but she had not seen him since that time until this morning, when as she was starting for her place of employment, Ives approached her and upon her refusal to have anything more to do with him, drew a revolver and fired twice at her, inflicting probably fatal wounds, the bullets taking effect in her abdomen. Ives was quickly arrested and taken t othe hospital for treatment, though his wounds is not regarded as serious.

Ives was until his discharge Saturday evening, a timekeeper in the Union Oil company. Miss Auty is a jewelry worker . the shop of Holmes & Moore in this city.

TUCKER LYNCHED

HOUSTON, Miss., July 11.—"We, the jury, find that the deceased, Jesse Tucker came to his death by hanging at the hands of unknown parties," was the verdict of the coroner's jury yesterday morning delivered while standing on the overhead bridge of the Mobile & Ohio, under which hung at the end of a rope the body of Jesse Tucker.

Night before last the negro entered the bedroom of Mrs. J. E. Johnson, caught Mrs. Johnston by the throat and told her that if she screamed he would blow her brains out. Mrs. Johnston reached for the pistol and told the negro that she would blow his brains out, frightening him off. Tucker was found hiding between mattresses in his own home.

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Member general term, 1893-96.
Member of appellate division, 1896-97.
Chief justice, 1898.

Took his seat on the Supreme bench when he was but 33 years old. He was the youngest Supreme Court justice in the Empire State. Today he is chief justice of the highest judicial body in the state. He is also the youngest man on his bench.

He is the only democrat since 1892, who has carried New York state in a straight-out contest between the two great parties.

He voted for Bryan in 1896 and in 1900.

He has been prominent in New York Democratic politics for nearly 30 years, and in national politics since 1884, when he was a delegate to the national convention that nominated Cleveland.

He has 120 acres under scientific cultivation at his country seat, and his home, "Rosemount," on the Hudson, is a centre of hospitality.

SAVED THE CHILD

Walter Muzzey of Lowell a Life Saver

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 11.—A plucky rescue from drowning was made at Crescent Park on Narragansett bay, last evening. A large number of people had gathered on the wharf to get the 6 o'clock boat. There was a sudden push by those at the inner side of the wharf which sent a 3-year-old child overboard. The tide was running swiftly, and the little one was carried under and apparently lost.

Walter Muzzey of 25 Fort Hill avenue, Lowell, Mass., threw off his coat and plunged overboard. He caught the child as it was coming to the surface, and brought it ashore, where it was restored to consciousness. The child's name was not obtained.

The time of the rescue, between 6 and 7 o'clock in the evening, is just the time of day, especially on Sunday, when the many pleasure seekers who have been away from home all day begin to think of getting back to the city. Yesterday there was an unusually large crowd at Crescent Park and at the time when the accident occurred many were on the dock waiting for the steamer Favorite to dock in order that they might board her for this city.

Whether the child was jostled by the crowd so that she lost her balance and fell into the water, or whether she walked too near the edge of the dock, could not be learned, but the first that the many people on the dock knew there was anything wrong was when they heard a scream and then a splash.

The mother of the little one who had fallen into the water began to scream lustily and was almost frantic. The spectators of the affair seemed to be dazed by the accident with the exception of Mr. Muzzey, who, on seeing the child go overboard, jerked off his coat and shoes and with a quick dive went off the dock after the little one. He arose to the surface near the child and with a few strong strokes reached her side as she was sinking for the last time. He lifted her head above the water and swam to a nearby float, where willing hands seized the girl and returned her to her mother.

In the excitement the name of the child or mother could not be learned and when the spectators began to look around for Mr. Muzzey it was found that he had donned his coat and shoes and quietly walked away. The mother and her child came to this city on the boat, and but for the wetting the little one was none the worse for her involuntary bath.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE

REVIVES THE "HO! FOR THE BEACH" PICNIC IDEA.

The United Irish league had an enthusiastic meeting at Barristers hall last evening and completed the election of officers begun two weeks ago. The list is as follows:

Rev. James Walsh, honorary president; Richard Lyons, president; Miss Della Conway, vice president; Michael Connolly, recording secretary; Miss Katie Commee, financial secretary; Edward Costello, treasurer. The following were elected members of the executive committee: E. Gallagher, Christopher Mitchell, James Carmody, Michael A. Lee, Patrick Connolly, Michael Welch, Misses Mulvaney, Mary Downs, Bridget Gaynor, Nora Riordan and Mrs. B. Lypsey.

The secretary was instructed to notify the national secretary that the Lowell branch will send a good delegation to the convention to be held in New York August 30 and 31. The choice of delegates was postponed until after the picnic to be held at Revere August 4.

Reports from the picnic committee showed that the excursion to the beach will be of the regular "Ho! for the beach" style so popular in Lowell for the past 25 years. It was voted to invite James Howard, the secretary of the Old Irish Benevolent society to be the guest of the league at the picnic. It was decided to decorate the electric cars, fly the green flag from the headquarters at the beach and have cars direct without change from Merrimack square. The Revere board of trade has offered free tickets to all the shows on the beach, each member to get one at least.

The next meeting will be held in Jackson hall next Sunday evening, when a speaker will deliver an address.

DEATHS

BURKE—Thomas Burke, aged 49 years, died at his residence, 80 Garnet street, Saturday. Deceased leaves a wife, three children and a sister.

PICHETTE—Miss Marie Pichette, aged 8 years, died Saturday morning at her residence, rear 138 Cross street. She leaves a mother, Mrs. Arthemise Pichette, a sister and two brothers.

CORBETT—Mary Corbett died yesterday morning at her late residence, 17 Pleasant street, aged 34 years. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, William Corbett, four sons, two brothers, James Kent of Roxbury and Richard of East Boston.

LONGMORE—John F. Longmore died Saturday at the Barker hospital, Boston, and the body was brought here by Undertaker C. M. Young & Co. The deceased was aged 43 years, nine months, 11 days, and was a well known machinist and inventor. He was a native of England.

McNULTY—Mrs. Sarah McNulty died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Patrick Phillips, North Chelmsford.

GIGEURE—Freda, infant daughter of Joseph and Alde Gigeure, died Saturday at their home, 166 Hall street, aged six months.

TWO FRAUDS.

The merchant who would try to sell a pair of shoes without opening the box in which they came from the factory, would be regarded as a fraud and a trickster, and the newspaper which denies to the advertiser all the information he desires in reference to its circulation, must not expect the confidence of its patrons.

WILD WITH RAGE

Young Man Tried to Exterminate Family

DISCHARGED FOR INSULTING EMPLOYER'S SON

Procured a Revolver and Began to Fire

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11—Because he was discharged from a position that netted him $2.50 per week, August Geber alias Schell, has tried to exterminate the family of his employer, George Hartmann, a painter. Geber was discharged for insulting Charles Hartmann, a son of the employer. Geber who lived with the family, procured a revolver and fired at Hartmann, Sr. The old man fled and George slammed a door in Geber's face. Geber fired twice through the door, one bullet entering George's arm. He rushed out, knocking down the aged Mrs. Hartmann, whom he shot through the throat causing almost instant death. Geber then ran into the street flourishing his revolver. He was captured by the police after a desperate fight.

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